TODAY'S WEATHER.
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GREAT FLOOD IS EXPECTED TODAY--MANY EDITORS MET THE EMPEROR'S BROTHER

NEWS SUMMARY

PRINCE HENRY.

The prince was banqueted by Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which about 1,000 newspaper men representing all parts of the country, were present.—Page 1.

Mrs. J. A. Moore of Pittsburgh was the only American woman admitted as a guest on the Hohenzollern.—Page 1.

"Captains of industry," men of brains, business and millions, gave a lunch to the prince at Sherry's, at which several Pittsburghers were present.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

The car shortage may prevent steel production of 1902 from breaking the record.—Page 10.

In a Pittsburgh and Western fast freight train collision near Girard, O., two men were killed and two fatally injured.—Page 1.

The senate committee on privileges and elections failed to agree on the Tillman-McLaurin case, but will try again Monday.—Page 4.

Collector of Customs Ivey, at Sitka, Alaska, sent a very hot reply to the secretary of the treasury in reference to an order to rescind an order of his concerning pelagic sealing.—Page 4.

FOREIGN.

Miss Ellen M. Stone was sworn to secrecy by the brigands who held her captive.—Page 3.

A princess has been arrested in Cape Town for forging the name of Cecil Rhodes.—Page 3.

An American seaman who killed a fellow sailor narrowly escaped lynching near London.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Women took part in a lively church fight at Cumberland, Md.—Page 3.

Contract has been awarded for decorating the new capitol at Harrisburg.—Page 6.

Many rivers are overflowing and great damage is being wrought in this vicinity; several persons have been drowned.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

Counting of the election returns was finished yesterday by the prothonotary's clerks and Larkin had 8,787 majority.—Page 5.

Foreign steel is out of reach as a factor to relieve the domestic shortage; higher prices are ruling in many iron and steel lines.—Page 12.

Plans for the local reception of Prince Henry have been completed by the two German societies in charge of the arrangements.—Page 3.

The fate of Elkin's boom for governor will probably be decided at a conference in Philadelphia today; Republican leaders are already gathering for the meeting.—Page 4.

Allegheny river rose suddenly last evening, and it is feared that the big ice gorge will be carried out during the day or night, as the weather indications favor more rain.—Page 1.

Edwin H. Lemare, the new city organist, has arrived in Pittsburgh and will give his first recitals at Carnegie hall Saturday night and Sunday afternoon; his arrival in the city marks the close of his honeymoon.—Page 1.

LEGAL.

Charles Davis and Henry Taylor sentenced to be hanged for murder.—Page 12.

Court decides a husband owned dress-suit business conducted by his wife.—Page 12.

Members of the Standard Automatic Gas Engine Company charged with conspiring to depreciate value of its stock.—Page 12.

The Rev. J. M. Thomas denies the sensational story of Mrs. McCloy and says he never made love to or promised to marry the plaintiff.—Page 12.

SOCIAL.

Pittsburgh people are prominent in the gaiety of the present season at Palm Beach.—Page 7.

Attorney General John P. Elkin will address the Sewickley Women's club on politics next Wednesday.—Page 7.

Anton Burchard, superintendent of the British Westinghouse works, and Mrs. Burchard will leave early in April for a prolonged stay in England.—Page 7.

Mrs. William A. Nimick gave a large euchre yesterday afternoon at her home in Oakland, the euchre being the first in a series of three to be given this week.—Page 7.

The rehearsal for the Riter-Fletcher wedding this evening took place yesterday in Christ church and was followed by a dinner given by Mr. Fletcher for the men in the wedding party.—Page 7.

J. L. Koethen, Jr., will tell of his experiences in Washington during the recent International Woman's Suffrage convention at the meeting of the Avery Woman's Suffrage club tonight.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The lacrosse game on the ice was won by P. A. C. defeating Keystone 9 to 8.—Page 8.

The Oakland winners: Dorian, Georgie West, Jerid Galanthus, Wyoming and Evander.—Page 8.

Tim Hurst was here yesterday looking over the grounds for the new coliseum bicycle track.—Page 8.

The winners at New Orleans: Grey Morn, St. Cuthbert, Ceylon, Albert F. Dewey, Star Cotton and Kaffir.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $385,000 smaller than for the same day last year.—Page 11.

Recurrent damage reports made the grain market firm at the close yesterday and wheat, corn and oats closed higher.—Page 11.

Stocks which are rarely active were leaders in Wall street, while the important railroads and industrials were allowed to rest quiet.—Page 10.

American Window Glass directors declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock and the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull until near the close, when a boom started in American Window Glass common, 1,515 shares selling; the price advanced to 51¾ and closed at 51.—Page 11.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—E. H. Sothern in "If I Were King," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"The Brixton Burglary," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—William Bonnell in "An American Gentleman," 8:15 p. m.
QUEEN—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Shore Acres," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—The Bowery Burlesquers," 2:15 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

SUDDEN FLOODS THREATEN GORGE IN ALLEGHENY

Big Mass of Ice May Go Out at Any Minute.

STREAM ROSE THREE FEET IN 45 MINUTES

General Break-Up Began in Upper Stream and the Tributaries.

WATER BACKED UP AND FLOODED MANY FIELDS

Pittsburgh and Western Bridge at Etna in Danger from Pine Creek Ice—Weather Predictions Indicate Slight Rain.

It is probable that the big ice gorge in the Allegheny river will break up today or tonight, as the ice in the river at Freeport began breaking up last night, and was reported to be moving out slowly at 11 o'clock. The water from the snow which has been lying on the hills in the Allegheny valley and was melted by the warm weather of the past few days is now running into the river, which was rising rapidly late last night.

At the local weather bureau office Forecaster Frank Ridgway last night said that no one is able to predict just how the ice will break up when the big gorge begins to move. Mr. Ridgway said the indications are that the ice may move out today, but as to whether it will gorge again after the break up begins and do much damage in this locality cannot be foretold by any person.

Water Rose Three Feet.

The river observer at Freeport last night at 8 o'clock reported the stage there was 6.8 feet and rising slowly. Another report was received from the Freeport observer at 8:45 by telephone stating the ice had started out with 10 feet of water, making a rise of 3.2 feet in 45 minutes. The first sign of a general break up in the Allegheny gorge occurred yesterday about noon just below Kittanning. The ice broke in several places at that point, making cracks that extended from bank to bank. The air began getting under the ice early yesterday and the breaking of the ice made a noise that could be heard for miles and resembled the roll of thunder. Between 11 and 2 o'clock the water rose about three feet, being fed by the melting snow from the hills.

The Kiskiminetas river last night was still frozen solid with a great amount of water running over and under the ice.

Fields Were Flooded.

The railroad employes yesterday cleared the ice that had jammed at the Allegheny Valley railroad bridge at Plum Creek, which was greatly swollen. The water in the creek was backed up by the ice and spread over the Oakmont athletic field. Last night steam was gotten up in the towboat D. T. Watson, which is frozen in the gorge, and she is held in readiness to move when the break comes. The towboat is held fast in the ice opposite the mouth of Plum creek, six miles above Pittsburgh, and is in a dangerous position.

The Pine creek gorge at Etna broke up last night at 6 o'clock and the rapidly rising water carried the ice out of the creek to the Allegheny river, where it jammed up against the Pittsburgh & Western railroad bridge. Within one hour the water in the creek rose about four feet, and when the ice again gorged the water was backed up and flowed over the fields in that vicinity.

Railroads Fear Damage.

The officials of the Allegheny Valley railroad yesterday evening received reports that there were signs of a general break-up of the Allegheny gorge, and last night the employes of the railroad were ordered to keep a careful watch for the breaking of the gorge. Trackmen were placed along the entire route of the railroad between Oakmont and Oil City last night to protect the property of the road. The officials of the West Penn railroad were also stationing trackmen all along the line.

The ice has passed out of the fourth and fifth pools on the Monongahela river without doing any damage. Early yesterday morning it let go in the sixth and seventh pools, and last evening the ice had reached lock No. 4. During the morning a fleet of barges had broken loose, but were soon overtaken and tied up by the towboat Mason, which had been sent after them.

Received Night Reports.

At the local weather office last night Forecaster Ridgway said he would probably remain in his office all night to receive reports from the government river observers stationed in both the upper river valleys.

The reports received by Mr. Ridgway last night stated that the ice in the Monongahela river was still running heavy and would probably be all out of the main stream by tonight or tomorrow. The reports received from the Youghiogheny river observers stated that the stream was still closed late last night.

As a result of the general thaw of this

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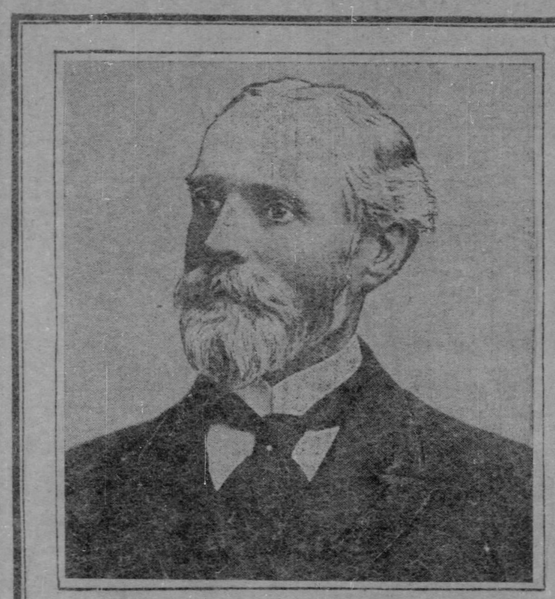
Some of the Prominent Speakers at Last Night's Banquet



HON. WHITELAW REID.

PRINCE HENRY.

HERMAN RIDDER.

CHARLES W. KNAPP.

HON. CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

NEW ORGANIST READY TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES

Accompanied by His Bride E. H. Lemare, Is in the City.

Edwin H. Lemare, Pittsburgh's new organist, reached the city last night. His arrival marked the end of his honeymoon and his bride is with him. Since their marriage January 7 they have toured England, while Mr. Lemare gave farewell recitals in the principal cities. His journey was triumphant and he sailed with the praises of the whole United Kingdom ringing in his ears.

These ovations bid fair already to be repeated at his first appearances in Carnegie hall Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lemare was married in St. Margaret's church, London, on January 7 last. The wedding ceremony was performed by Canon Gore of Westminster, now bishop designate of Worcester, who was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Sheppard, sub-dean of the Chapel Royal of St. James.

The most remarkable incident of Mr. Lemare's farewell tour in England was in Albert's hall, Sheffield, January 21. The hall was packed almost to suffocation and scores stood in the aisles. Outside the church the streets were lined with people who had been unable to gain admission.

Police Aid Needed.

At the conclusion of the recital, when Mr. Lemare attempted to leave the hall, he was greeted with a mighty cheer. The demonstration was so great that police assistance was needed to get Mr. and Mrs. Lemare to their carriage. When they started away the crowd sang: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Although weary from his long journey, Mr. Lemare consented to see a party of newspaper reporters at the Schenley last night. He said: "I am very glad to get to Pittsburgh, where I shall settle down and call home for a time. We came over on the Teutonic and had the longest journey across the Atlantic on record for that boat. It took exactly nine days for us to reach New York and we had a very rough voyage, the weather being very inclement.

Few Plans Completed.

"I have not completed many plans for my stay here. I will give 40 recitals in various cities in the United States. The first of these will be in Boston. I expect

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DEATH CAME TO A MOTORMAN THROUGH A BLINDING FOG

Traction Employes and Passengers Injured in Three Accidents in Mahoning Valley.

SIGNALS DISREGARDED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 26.—Three wrecks were caused on the Mahoning Valley Electric Railway Company's lines this morning at about 7:30 o'clock because of the blinding fog and the failure of block signals to work. The most serious was on the Albert street line and resulted in the death of one motorman, Frank McDaniel, and the serious injury of another motorman, conductor and a passenger.

The Dead.

FRANK M'DANIEL of Marion, O., lower part of body crushed off and injuries to head.

The Injured.

MRS. TIMOTHY FINNERTY, badly cut and bruised.

WILLIAM ACHFELDT, motorman, internally injured.

C. VICKERS, conductor, badly cut about the head and bruised on body.

The Albert street line is a single track line. The lights in the block at the switch did not work and both cars went ahead at the same time. Neither saw the other until they were within ten feet of each other. Both were running at a fair speed and the collision was a terrific one. The vestibule in which McDaniel stood was almost entirely torn away. He fell through the floor to the rail and was run over. One leg was dangling by a few sinews when he was pulled out. Vickers also fell through the floor. Achfeldt jumped when he saw the collision was inevitable. James Landers was the only other passenger and was injured.

A number of people were cut and bruised by a head-on collision near Struthers about the same time, but none were seriously injured. Fog also caused it. The third collision occurred between Niles and Warren, but no one was injured. Coroner H. E. Blott announced this afternoon that he would investigate the death of McDaniel and ascertain whether the death was due to the negligence of the company.

Two cars on the New Castle & Lowell Electric railway crashed together with terrific force during the same fog near Lowell. Motorman John Davis was severely injured, suffering internal injuries. James Large, a passenger, was badly cut about the head and face by flying glass.

FOUR FATALITIES IN A PITTSBURGH & WESTERN WRECK

Two Fast Freight Trains Collide Half a Mile East of Girard, O., Near Youngstown.

CAUSED BY LONG DELAYS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 25.—Two fast Pittsburgh & Western freight trains collided half a mile west of Girard tonight and resulted in the death of two men and the fatal injury of others.

The Dead.

ENGINEER RAYMOND ANTIES, age 27, Ellwood City, Pa.

BRAKEMAN EDWARD COFFEE, married, age 25, Akron, O.

The Injured.

FRANK HARDING, leg and arm broken, New Castle Junction, Pa.; will die.

CONDUCTOR WILLIAM H. NOSS, left arm taken off, will die.

F. A. STALKMASTER, fireman, right leg broken, Chicago Junction, O.

S. A. COREY, Cortland, O., arm broken.

The trains were heavily loaded. The west-bound train was loaded with coke and had been delayed at Girard for four hours. The east-bound train was loaded with merchandise and was three hours late, but had the right of way.

The engines were completely demolished and part of the trains were thrown off the track. N. G. Kelly, fireman on the west-bound train, escaped by jumping and was uninjured. Fireman Stalkmaster also jumped. Engineer Antles' body was found on the boiler of his engine. Brakeman Coffee's body has not been recovered, although one leg is visible from the debris.

Traffic on the line is entirely suspended and trains are being sent on other railroads.

Conductor Charles Fout of Lennox, O., was in charge of the east-bound train and Charles Allen of the west-bound. Both were unhurt.

Explosive Exhibit for the Prince.

FINDLAY, Feb. 26.—A. S. Well, oil operator of this city, has started a movement to have the city council extend an invitation to Prince Henry to witness the shooting of an oil well near Findlay. The prince is expected to pass through here March 5 and it is thought that arrangements can be made to stop the special train long enough to enable the royal party to make a side trip to the Swing addition where there are a number of small wells that would make an excellent showing if touched up with a hundred quarts of nitro-glycerin.

PRINCE LUNCHES WITH AMERICANS WHO RULE TRADE

Iron City Represented by Men Prominent in Money and Brains.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—After spending a quiet morning on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern, Prince Henry of Prussia left with his suite for Sherry's, where a luncheon was given him by the "Aristocracy of brains."

The prince slept late, being fatigued after the series of fetes he attended yesterday, and he left word on retiring, about 1:30 o'clock, that he was not to be disturbed. When he arose, about 9 o'clock, he partook of a hearty breakfast and then began preparations for entertainments of the day.

The prince received a visit from a Pittsburgh woman, Mrs. J. A. Moore, whose mother was a nurse to Princess Irene, the prince's wife, when she was a baby. The visitor was cordially received by the prince. She presented to him pictures of his wife, taken when a baby, and he seemed very much pleased. Mrs. Moore remained on the yacht for an hour, talking about the prince's family.

The Trip to Sherry's.

The prince and his suite, with Rear Admiral Evans, started for Sherry's at noon. The party was in full uniform and was escorted by Troop C from Thirty-fourth street to Fifth avenue and thence up Fifth avenue to Forty-third street. Crowds lined the route and the royal visitor was frequently cheered. He acknowledged the greetings by touching his hand to his chapeau frequently.

When the party reached Sherry's the prince and his suite were escorted by a committee to the banquet room, where an elaborate luncheon, to which 100 persons sat down, was served. Probably one of the strongest recollections Prince

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ANOTHER TILLMAN RETALIATES.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 26.—Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, who is in this city, says that today, in deference to requests by wire from the subscribers to the fund for the sword alluded to, he telegraphed as follows to President Roosevelt:

"A short while ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter requesting that on the occasion of your visit to Charleston, you present a sword to Maj. Micah Jenkins of the First United States volunteer cavalry, of whose gallant services you spoke so highly, your words being engraved on the scabbard. You accepted the invitation, for which we thank you. I am now requested by contributors to the sword fund to ask that you withdraw said acceptance. JAMES H. TILLMAN,
"Late Colonel First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry and Lieutenant Governor South Carolina."

In explaining the sending of the telegram, Lieut. Gov. Tillman said:

"It is with much regret that I am directed, or rather required, to have sent the telegram I did, especially in view of the fact that I am so closely related to one who but a few days ago was subjected to an affront which was seemingly, or at least the people who contributed to the purchase of the sword think, unwarranted."

PRINCE HENRY BANQUETED BY THE EDITORS

About a Thousand of the Leaders of the American Press Greet Him in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

ONE OF THE NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE GERMAN IMPERIAL VISIT

PRINCE'S PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

Prince Henry reached Washington and was escorted to the German embassy.

Memorial exercises to President McKinley, in public house of representatives, the prince and his suite attending.

Visit to Mount Vernon in the afternoon, via the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric railway.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry of Prussia appeared tonight at the press banquet given by the Staats Zeitung at the Waldorf-Astoria in the role of an after-dinner speaker. His evident enjoyment of the affair and his impromptu wit turned what might have been a formal function into a meeting ruled by joviality and good cheer.

The prince himself broke the ice of formality, and when he had finished, all, speaking unconsciously, gave him the title which Charles Emory Smith suggested later, that of "prince of after-dinner speakers."

Herman Ridder, the toastmaster, said, in presenting the prince, that his royal highness already had violated the Monroe doctrine, not only by placing his foot on American soil, but by capturing the whole country. The royal visitor was democratic in manner, and all who were at the banquet this evening sang "Hoch Soll Leben" with a will, for all who saw him were impressed with his geniality.

The Prince Knows How to Joke.

His alertness, as displayed in a few impromptu remarks and the ready wit with which he turned the fall of some of the table decorations into a joke, appealed to the American sense of humor.

The address of the prince will do much to promote the good feeling between Germany and the United States. A thousand representative newspaper editors and publishers from all over the country were there to listen to words of good will which the prince gave from his imperial brother, the German emperor.

Mr. Ridder and the special guests sat at an elevated table, above which were the American and German flags. The staves were crossed and the banner, draped fan-like, reached out like the wings of a huge butterfly. Above them was the Prussian eagle, done in incandescent lights. From the boxes hung clinging vines and set in on the ledges were hundreds of palms. Each table carried bouquets of American beauty roses, around which were candelabra shaded in red.

Ladies in the Boxes.

As the diners took their places the ladies of many of the party appeared in the boxes which wall the room.

Prince Henry, attended by the members of his suite, drove to the hotel under escort of cavalry and mounted police. The demonstration in the streets leading to the hotel was the most cordial of any that has so far marked his appearance in public. Great crowds lined the way and pressed against the police guards that had been thrown around the Thirty-third street entrance to the hotel. They cheered when the prince came in sight and he frequently raised his hand to his cap in acknowledgment of the demonstrations.

The prince reached the hotel at 8:30 and was received by Mr. Ridder. They shook hands warmly and while they paused for a brief talk the members of the suite and the delegates of President Roosevelt filed up to the banquet hall.

The Favored Guests.

The band played the American national anthem as the first of the uniformed staff entered and the crowd of guests arose. There was a great cheer as the prince appeared and another when he took his place at the side of Mr. Ridder at the special table.

Those who occupied seats with the host and chief guest were: Edward P. Call, Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, Consul General Buenz, Melville E. Stone, Admiral Evans, Capt. von Mueller, Mayor Low, Admiral von Seckendorff, Assistant Secretary Hill, Frank B. Noyes, Gen. von Plessen, the Austrian minister; Bishop Potter, Whitelaw Reid, German Ambassador Holleben, Edward Uhl, Archbishop Corrigan, Admiral von Tirpitz, Senator Lodge, Admiral von Eisendecher, Charles Emory Smith, Senator Hawley, Senator Depew, Admiral Count Baudissin, Charles W. Knapp, Capt. von Grumme, Gen. Corbin, the Rev. Dr. Gotthell and William C. Bryant.

As the prince took his seat the electric light was flashed into the Prussian eagle above him on the southern wall, and the power was also increased in every one of the 2,500 incandescent lights that burned in the room. It gave special brilliancy to an already attractive scene.

Mr. Ridder called upon Bishop Potter, who offered a brief grace. A small army of waiters quickly filled the aisles between tables, and, with an order that was remarkable in such a large gathering, the banquet began.

An orchestra high up in the second tier of boxes played popular national music, and when a tune caught the fancy of the crowd they sang it. At "Die Wacht am Rhein" the crowd arose, and, after singing it lustily, there were loud cheers. "America" got the same enthusiastic treatment.

Souvenir Images of the Prince.

Excellently moulded statuets of Prince Henry were distributed as souvenirs.

At 10:25 o'clock Mr. Ridder, rapping for attention, proposed the health of the president of the United States and the Kaiser Wilhelm and called upon Whitelaw Reid to respond. Mr. Ridder said:

"Your royal highness and gentlemen:

"I have the pleasure and the honor of offering the health of the president of the United States and the German emperor, which I ask you to rise and drink, and I couple with this sentiment the name of the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the distinguished editor of the New York Tribune."

Mr. Reid responded as follows:

Whitelaw Reid's Remarks.

In the republic as in the monarchy, no one takes precedence of its chief executive. Here tonight then, as at any time and anywhere, between New York and San Francisco or from Porto Rico to the Philippines, your first honor is to the president of the United States. You pay the tribute of every good citizen to the great office; and you express the regard of every patriot to the soldier and statesman who worthily fills it.

The post you thus honor is, for Americans, the highest in the world. Others for others; but he is ours—the one chief ruler under the sun.

The man you thus honor is the chosen of 75,000,000, called unexpectedly to hold the first place on a continent. The ease with which he succeeded to the new duties and the steadiness with which the ship of state moves on through storms or sunshine, with new men at the wheel and a new officer on the quarter deck—these are the tests that tell the strength of the craft and the safety of the chart by which she sails.

There is no need to speak of the wide and varied experiences that have trained this man for this post, or to recount his versatility, his capacity, his devotion, or his strenuous honesty of purpose and act. But one thing I may venture to say:—This high official is not brooding over the past. He is conscious of the time and of his opportunity; he is at work in the growing, glowing present, and looking not backward, but to the widening future. Like the people he represents, he gratefully remembers all the good any nation has ever done us—and it by chance some evil may have mingled, as is the fate with most men and nations in this fallible world, ourselves not excluded—he and his country are large enough to forget it. They turn a friendly face to every quarter, price honorable peace as the greatest of earthly blessings, welcome good-will from all, return it in ample measure, and will earnestly strive to insure its permanence.

"O beautiful! My country!
Smoothing thy gold of war-dishevelled hair,
O'er such sweet brows as never other wore,
And letting thy set lips
Freed from wrath's pale eclipse,
The rosy edges of their smile lay bare,
What were our lives without thee?
What all our lives to save thee?"

Stands for the German People.

And now to the mighty chief of another land, whose friendly and gracious act has prompted this festival! King and emperor, and powerful as those high titles imply, he is honored among us, like the president, because he stands for, and to the full extent that he stands for the great people whom he rules, and especially for the best that is in them. Admired and trusted at home every year he has been on the throne more than the year before, as his people have come to repose more and more confidence in his purpose and in his sagacity, he is now no vague, ill-understood character. All know him as highly trained, widely read, much traveled, full of taste and ideas and activities; huntsman, yachtsman, musician, artist, writer, orator; and best of all, still with the glory and the potency of youth. He knows what he thinks, and he says it—plain. He knows what he wants, and he goes for it—straight. If these are the marks of an emperor they are at any rate not so different from some presidential traits we know as to keep the most downright of republicans from respecting and heartily liking them. War lord he may be, but he has kept the peace in Europe; while, under his enlightened rule labor has been encouraged, art and literature have been fostered, morals and religion have been protected, and Germany at home and abroad, on land and by sea, grows steadily greater, year by year.

No Room for Jealousy.

Her progress is regarded with no unfriendly or jealous eyes from this side the Atlantic. We have long since learned to consider the prosperity and happiness of others not as hindering, but as helping our own. Not even the strides of German trade and the growth of the German navy disturb us. Keep on expanding, and above all, trade more and more with us, and help us keep the doors of the orient open to the trade of the world!

We have passed the raw period of national history when different forms of government could hinder the sympathy and regard of kindred peoples, who possess largely the same personal rights and liberties, maintain a friendly and uplifting rivalry in literature, philosophy, the arts and sciences, cherish similar ideals of human progress, and hold a common faith in God, the loving father of all. The racial instinct no longer stops at national boundaries. It is not shut off by the sea or extinguished by a change of government. And let us never forget that the race which bears forward the banner of Germany

PRINCE HENRY'S NOTABLE SPEECH.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—At the banquet tonight Prince Henry, replying to the toast addressed to him, said:

"I am fully aware of the fact that I am the guest and in the presence of the representatives of the press of the United States, and particularly the guest of the Staats Zeitung, both of which I wish to thank for the kind invitation and reception I have met with to night.

"Before entering into details, I should like all of you to understand that I consider this meeting, though it may be looked upon as official, as a private one, and that it is my wish that none of you will take advantage of what is said or spoken after leaving this table.

"Undoubtedly, the press of our day is a factor, if not a power, which may not be neglected, and which I should like to compare with ever so many submarine mines which blow up, in many cases, us not to mind mines, should they ever be in our way. The language used on that memorable occasion was stronger than I would venture to reproduce here tonight. I need only mention the name of Farragut.

"Another comparison might be more to your taste, gentlemen, and is in fact more complimentary. It is one which his majesty, the emperor, used before I left. He said, 'You will meet many members of the press, and I wish you, therefore, to keep in mind that the press men in the United States rank almost with my generals in command.'

"It will interest you, I know, to learn something about the nature of my mission to this country. The facts are as follows: His majesty, the emperor, has minutely studied the recent and rapid development of the United States and his majesty is well aware of the fact that yours is a fast-moving nation.

"His sending me to his country may, therefore, be looked upon as an act of friendship and courtesy, with the one desire of promoting friendlier relations between Germany and the United States. Should you be willing to grasp a proffered hand, you will find such a one on the other side of the Atlantic ocean.

today is founded on the same in origin with that of the English and the Dutch who first settled on these shores. Yet there—it the very fact that we are not are we surrounded by people of other stocks and if you look at these census percentages on both sides was found that great country of ours is that while two-thirds of almost 2,250,000 are of the German-born fathers and mothers, or had German-born fathers and mothers. How does New York in this particular? Take a single ward, the Fifth, in the German quarter. Cincinnati? Why, there he will find in that ward one-third, or to be more precise, 10,000 of similar German origin, and in Chicago 125,000, or to be more precise again, 125,000, in a total population of 1,700,000.

Three Nations at Peace.

It is not for us to say more in his presence of the country he visits. But whatever the impression it may make now, as nations count age, it is still in its youth—from which peace and friendship take a strength and a confidence only the pride of the splendid and kindred ones from which it sprang. Speaking some years ago to the chamber of commerce, it was said that never before in history had two and ever fostered three nations for perpetual peace and friendship with each other; that these were Germany, Great Britain and the United States. Now, for myself, and for the citizens of New York then received that sentiment embodies and to repeat it on this auspicious occasion and in the royal presence, when the two nations are at the same peace endured throughout history, as to the relations we are learning that there are no longer secrets in diplomacy—I pass the library of the German emperor. Within this imperial majesty, the German emperor sent a message in war of our country's representative bound up an important matter of our—business, beginning with the memorable words: "There has been unbroken friendship between the United States and Germany, since the days of Frederick the Great, and I also feel that it is my duty to maintain it." In presiding I pledge the cordial concurrence of this city, of my colleagues of the American press here represented, and I think of the whole of this whole country in this same aspiration.

Mr. Ridder followed Mr. Reid and said:

Herman Ridder's Address.

Your Royal Highness and Gentlemen:

Ambassador Mr. Reid has left it to me to be the spokesman for the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung tonight.

When a few weeks ago we received the news that your royal highness was coming to visit this country we conceived the idea that you, as one of the representatives of the daily press of the United States, should be brought into personal contact with the German emperor in particularly during that we, makers of newspapers, should assume to do honor to a German prince, was it not one of your principles—the immortal Gutenberg—who discovered the art of printing?

An invitation was cabled to Berlin and graciously accepted. Our royal guest has come to us. Scarcely has he been welcomed by the American people. That, although I should be the very last man at this table to introduce a political subject upon this occasion, I cannot forbear saying frankly to your highness that you have violated one of the most venerable traditions of our country—the Monroe doctrine—in a most surprising way. You, as representing the German emperor, have not seized upon any one spot of ground, you have captured us all and made us all your own.

Traditional Friendship.

It has seemed to us eminently proper that men of American birth and of German descent, like Mr. Uhl and myself, should have been the means of thus bringing together your royal highness and the leaders of the most powerful German press in America. Others are more able than I, will no doubt, have much to say of the bonds that unite Germany and America, but I want to draw attention at this moment to one of the strongest links between your land and our republic, even from the time of our birth as a nation. It will be recalled that Frederick the Great was a friend of Washington, and that at the time of that great struggle, at Yorktown, and shared with the great commander the glory of that hour. Bathing from the army he came to this city and was received and welcomed by the men who owed him so much. This early he was the first president of a German-American society in New York.

From that day, sir, to the present time, Germany has ever been the steadfast friend of the United States. The blood-bond still survives. And it is but natural, therefore, that these two nations should highly meet tonight with special affection. We greet you not alone as a German prince, but also as one bound to us by the ties of kinship. The Saxon has left his indelible impress upon this country, as it has done with you in giving renewed vigor to the great empire from which you come. And that strain in the American people, which has been called the Saxon, has drawn us more closely together in the bonds of friendship in the future. In this spirit, then, I ask you gentlemen to rise, and all standing, to drink to the health of the son of a king. His royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia.

Prince Henry was then introduced. As he stood up the crowd burst into song, "Hoch Soll er Leben Mal Hoch." After that they sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Before beginning his set speech the prince said:

"This is the largest interview I ever had." The prince's speech will be found on page 1.) At the end of the speech the prince was heartily applauded.

Mr. Ridder at this point introduced Charles Emory Smith, saying that Mr. Smith had been a minister of state, a great editor, and is known as the silver-tongued orator of the press of America. Mr. Smith then said:

Charles Emory Smith's Speech.

Twelve years ago it was my fortune to see the great von Moltke, still erect and commanding in his age, presiding at the chair of the German reichstag, and by the right of seniority the oldest as well as the most famous man there, call the assembling parliament to order. Perhaps, sir, it was the good fortune was capped and crowned on meeting the young kaiser, to whom vast responsibilities had fallen, moving confidently and proudly amid the pride and acclaim of his trusted and trustful people.

Thus in a single hour the eye filled and the imagination glowed with the enkindling vision which has come to be known as the Triumph, an advance, marked by the visible presence, on the one hand, of the strong right arm of the revered leader who had built up the empire, and, on the other, of the intrepid young kaiser, still in the flush of early vigor, self-reliant, courageous and masterful, who is carrying the empire forward to greater heights of grandeur and power, and who now graciously sends his royal brother as the princely bearer of his good-will and friendship to the hearts of Saxon blood across the sea.

I walked along the brilliant Unter den Linden there, and I was in the midst of this whole living page, with its simple Doric columns and its picturesque Quadriga of victory. There in the center is the massive and imposing statue of Frederick the Great, on the right is the palace from whose windows the beloved Kaiser William the First was wont to look out on his faithful people. Just beyond is the Grand Opera House, home of Meyerbeer, and, close by, the university, the royal library, the Schloss, the national gallery and the old and new museums, with their ample treasures of noble monuments of literature, science and art. And so, concentrated in this splendid and almost unmatched group of buildings, pictured in the compass of a single canvas, we have a suggestion of the supreme glories of the humanities and of what the world owes to Germany in all these realms of intellectual effort.

The German Intellect.

To attempt to indicate the measure of this debt within the limits of these few words would be as rash as Mme. de Stael's idea of understanding a system of philosophy in five minutes. What especially interests us at the present moment is the signal truth that at the time when America was achieving her nationalist independence Germany was bursting into the noblest light of intellectual independence. The German literary revolution was contemporaneous with the American political revolution. The dawn of high German aspirations for freedom from the dominion of foreign thought and influence came with the dawn of the American aspirations for freedom from the dominion of foreign sovereignty and recognition, and the two people who had within themselves so much of the promise and potency of progress marched forward side by side toward greater individuality and impress in the world. Through this literary revolution came the awakening of the independent American that in the freedom of German intellectual life he found the true atmosphere of growth, and German thinkers, in their degree, have welcome visits and required beyond any others for American academic advancement.

Klopstock, Wieland and Lessing had stirred the impulse. But the glorious emancipation was reached and the true flame of intellectual liberty was fully kindled only when lit by the torch of the universal genius of Goethe. There was the greatest light of the century. There was the monumental force of the ages, ranking with Homer, Dante and Shakespeare. Our own Emerson says in his strong way: "The old eternal genius who built the world confided himself more to this man than to any other." Schiller was the poet of the people. His sympathetic glow touched their hearts. But the serene power and supreme range of Goethe made him the master of all time. The two together lifted German literature to the classic level with the great literatures of the world.

Philosophy of Germany.

The debt we owe to Germany requires a passing word on the philosophical speculation which has been in such large degree the dominant note of her intellectual life. Germany was the birthplace of the idealistic philosophy. It is only necessary to name Kant and Liebnitz and Hegel and Schopenhauer to emphasize her supremacy. Kindred to this realm is that of maternal science, and the achievements of Humboldt, Liebig, Virchow and Helmholtz illustrate her triumphs. More valuable even than the corruscating brilliance of these stars of the first magnitude have been the steady rays of the great firmament of German scientists of second magnitude, which have given light and have illuminated the pathway of the world's progress.

In art Germany points to the great names of Durer and Holbein, which signalized the renaissance and of whom there are more significant examples in one or two private American galleries than can be found anywhere else save in their native country, while the Munich school, whose thoroughness of detail is more and more drawing students from all lands, and to such soundness of instruction that an American painter, twenty years ago from Munich changed the whole method of American teaching.

The German muste our obligation is immeasureable. The glow of German genius falls on all scenes and its light shines in all compositions that men call great. If all music other than that of Germany were to vanish from the face we should still have all the essential and most of the works that the critical world recognizes as possessing immortal beauty. In this realm stand Bach, Beethoven and Brahms, and in dramatic music Wagner, present the most sublime examples of creative form that have soothed, thrilled and transported mankind. It is the music-loving race of Germany that has unlocked for all of us the heavens of melody and harmony, and it is justifiable to say that, next to their own native land, their greatest works have received their amplest recognition and appreciation among the American people.

Our debt is not alone or chiefly to individual achievements. It is to the character and conscience of the German people. We are indebted to them for the honest, thrifty and frugal habits of the population, in art or in music. We are indebted to them for their probity, their good faith, their sincerity and earnestness, their spirit of truth and their fidelity of purpose. Through all the centuries flows the same original strain of Saxon blood, always frank, manly and true, and in the greetings of this hour we feel that there was welcome visit of his royal highness as the chosen and worthy representative of the German emperor and people we send a new bond of friendship and join hands in the fellowship of nations.

Following Mr. Smith came Charles W. Knapp, who was introduced in a few appropriate words by Mr. Ridder. Mr. Knapp said:

Charles W. Knapp's Speech.

Your Royal Highness, Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:

In the presence of the distinguished guest we honor tonight the sentiment you have voiced, Mr. Chairman, is singularly and exceptionally opportune. It brings in our early days peculiar significance this evening, stirring the deepest emotions of our hearts, for we know that never before, through all the centuries of their steadily advancing power, have the great Germanic people stood more unmistakably for peace in the affairs of the world than they do today under the wise guidance of the illustrious kaiser whose kinsman we are here to greet.

It is gratifying and I am sure it is most appropriate that you couple this sentiment of international amity with the international exposition soon to be held in St. Louis next year. What better exponent of the comity of nations can there be than a world's fair? You are all familiar with that last great speech of President McKinley's. It seems to come to us with a touch of sanctity. As if inspired for the final word, he pleaded for international amity and for that friendly struggle in the fields of commerce and art which makes for the betterment of all mankind. He called the world's fair a timekeeper of progress. He might have added: Pulse of commerce. Thermometer of goodwill and of peace. And so in 1903 it will be the pleasure and the pride of St. Louis to join hands anew with the great empires to greet the coming century.

International Amity.

That amity among the nations, widespread and enduring, will ultimately prevail is a deep-seated and ineradicable conviction of our intellectual, but as it is a most cherished emotion of our spiritual, nature. When the soul entreats the mind is not slow to promise, and so an abiding instinct of humanity teaches all the people of the world that there will surely come a day, in the fullness of time, when the awful waste and carnage of war must cease for good and all; when its fountains of woe will forever stop their flow; when we shall find the blood stains of battle in the pages of history only.

Such is international amity in its ultimate development. But between today and the coming day pictured in our fond hopes, there is a gap so wide we should be blind indeed if we did not see that generations may come and generations may go before it has been fully and finally bridged. Let none shall brush away the optimistic dream if our heart's desire creates possibilities of early realization. The gap we must span is not an unbroken chasm, as we will be encouraged to see by the years grow, steadily advancing nearer and nearer the sought-for goal.

Is it of no significance that arbitration—the trial court of nations—has obtained the almost universal acceptance of the governments of the Old World and the New as a resort at least worthy of trial? We do not exaggerate the results of The Hague conference, because we hail the substantial fruit it brought the world. We do not suggest that it has put an end to war, but we do not forget that its tribunal stands a permanent, visible monument of its

ROYAL PRINCE WILL BE HONORED IN PITTSBURGH

Henry of Prussia to Get Great Reception from His Countrymen.

CITY WILL DO ITS PART

Director J. Guy McCandless and the Committees from Chamber of Commerce and Councils—"Die Wacht am Rhein" by Singing Societies.

The arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry and his suite on Saturday morning at the Union depot have been completed. General regret is expressed that the stay will not be longer, but the welcome extended will be none the less hearty.

The Germans have two committees at work. One is composed of citizens, irrespective of any organized societies, and the other represents the German military associations of the county.

The citizens' committee includes H. P. Ecker, chairman; Dr. R. B. Marheineke, Henry Heck, William Hasselmann, Edward Klaus, E. T. Heinemann, Emil Winter, Adolph Steding, William Kleber, Henry Brandt, Victor Knoth, John P. Ober, John Dinning, Justus Mulert and Carl Bluthardt.

Organizations Represented.

The military committee is composed of John Embs, Capt. Henry Heck, Frederick W. Hemer, Ludwig Enzian, Gustav Holmig, Felix Fay, Otto Vorwerck, Henry Lehrmann and Peter End. These men represent the following societies: Deutsche Waffengenossen of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, Verein Deutscher Krieger of the South Side, Grade corps of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, Deutscher Militaer Verein of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, Deutscher Landwehr Verein of Carnegie, Deutscher Landwehr Verein of McKeesport and Deutscher Krieger Verein of Latrobe.

These committees, the German military organizations, 100 representatives from the various German singing societies and Duss' band will assemble at the Hotel Victoria at 9:30 a. m., where they will be met by the committee of select and common councils, including John Voskamp, John A. Murphy, George H. Wellinger, E. G. Schwartzwelder and E. E. Siebert, who with Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless, will represent the city, and the committee of the chamber of commerce, of which W. R. Thompson is the chairman.

Capt. Heck, Marshal.

At a meeting of the military committee last evening at the Star hotel it was decided that they should take the entire control of the parade, and Capt. Henry Heck was appointed chief marshal.

The following arrangement of the parade was then announced: On the march to the depot the procession will be headed by 50 mounted police; then will follow Director J. Guy McCandless, the committees from select and common councils, the German citizens' committee and the military committee in carriages; 20 policemen on foot; Duss' band, 60 pieces; flag division, being a massing of all the flags of the various organizations; the German military organizations and the 100 singers representing the various singing societies.

The committee received 114 tickets of admission to the platform at the depot, which were distributed among the members for their different organizations. It was decided that the committee should be photographed before the parade.

Only 300 on Platform.

At the depot the various committees and others having tickets of admission, of which 300 only have been issued, will be admitted within the gates to the platforms. The train is scheduled to arrive at 11:30 a. m. and will remain on track No. 15 on the Panhandle side of the station but 10 minutes before it leaves for Cincinnati.

As soon as the train enters the depot Director McCandless, who will represent Recorder J. O. Brown, will welcome the prince upon behalf of the city, and Peter End, who served in the German army in the Franco-Prussian war and who was decorated with the Iron Cross, president of the Verein Deutscher Krieger, the military organization of the South Side, will present his royal highness, on behalf of the German citizens, with an engrossed address of welcome composed by Carl Schober.

"Die Wacht Am Rhein."

If time permits the other members of the committee will be presented to the prince, meanwhile the 100 representatives of the singing societies will sing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and the band will play some numbers composed specially for the occasion by John S. Duss.

Most of those present will wear the cornflower as boutonniere. The cornflower was the insignia of William the First of Germany, Prince Henry's grandfather.

C. C. Montgomery, stationmaster of the Union station, will be in charge of the arrangements there. Admission beyond the gates is restricted to 300 on account of the impossibility of accommodating a larger crowd while the improvements to the trainsheds are being made.

"Kommers" Will Be Held.

Mr. Montgomery stated that provision had been made by the city for a sufficient force of police to preserve order, and that no one not having business in the depot would be permitted to remain within its enclosures during the time the royal train was passing through the city.

After the departure of the train the German societies and the committees will proceed to the Monongahela house where a "Kommers" will be held in honor of the occasion, and the afternoon and evening will be passed in celebrating the visit of Prince Henry in true German style.

On Sunday the German military organizations have arranged to hold a "Prinz Heinrich Kommers" in the old Nusser's hall, Mt. Oliver, that is expected to be largely attended. Consequently the Germans will celebrate the event for two days.

DISAGREED ON TARIFF.

The House Sends the Philippine Bill to Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The house today sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, non-concurring in all the senate amendments. The Democrats sought to amend the amendments by reducing the rate of duty and declaring the United States should relinquish all claim to the archipelago, but all propositions were defeated.

The ways and means committee divided on party lines today on a motion to non-concur in the senate amendments to the Philippine tariff bill, the Democrats voting against the motion.

Sharon Brass Company Organized.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 26.—At a meeting here today the Sharon Brass Company was organized, capitalized at $50,000 bronze and brass castings and sanitary goods will be manufactured. M. O. Sheldon was elected president and J. L. Mercer of Greenville secretary. Messrs. R. Watson and T. L. Woodward of Pittsburg are directors. A plant will be built in Ellsworth avenue and employment will be afforded 200 men.

E. W. Grove

Signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets remedy that cures a cold in one day

Great Damage by Floods—Lively Church Fight

DISTRESS AND DEATH BY ICE GORGES FORMING.

SMALL STREAMS RISING

Lives Lost, Railroads Inundated, Bridges Wrecked and Factories Flooded.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 26.—The floods are proving most disastrous to the railroads, nearly all the lines centering in this city being crippled. The West Virginia Central is entirely blocked, ice gorges having formed on the track at Rawlings and Cookerly station that reach the top of the telegraph poles. The main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is under two feet of water for miles at Sir John Run. Passenger trains Nos. 7 and 35 were held at that point this afternoon for two hours by the ice gorge.

The Romney branch, a short line of the Baltimore & Ohio, between Green Spring and Romney, W. Va., is almost entirely submerged. A trestle over the south branch of that line, 300 feet long, has been wrecked and traffic will be suspended for several days. The South branch, one of the most fertile sections in West Virginia, has been flood-swept until portions of it are fit for little else than graveyards. The historic town of Harpers Ferry is partly inundated, while the river at Williamsport is 25 feet above normal and the people on the low lands have fled for safety. An ice gorge has formed just above this city, and it is feared when it moves out the lower section of the city will be flooded.

Roy Slatterly and James Dinsmore, farmers' sons, attempting to cross Antietam creek today, were carried down stream by an ice gorge and both were drowned. Harry Dinsmore caught a tree and was saved by a farmer. While the flood so far has been the most disastrous it is feared that the worst is to come, as the ice above here has not commenced to move out.

People Are Terror-Stricken.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 26.—Residents along the river front at Columbia are in terror tonight. The worst flood in recent years is being experienced. The ice on the Susquehanna broke between Columbia and Marietta about 4 o'clock and passed down stream until it reached the old dam just below Columbia, where a jam formed. The water began to back up and soon rose nine feet. At 6 o'clock the rise was not so rapid, but the flood was spreading at 9 o'clock tonight. Ice was piled 25 feet high on the steamboat landing. The company's waiting room and a number of private boat houses were swept away.

By 7:30 o'clock the water had entered the boiler room of the electric light plant, putting out the fires and leaving the town in darkness.

Tracks of the Columbia & Port Deposit railroad are submerged and piled with ice. The large sand dredging trestle has been washed away. Water surrounds the city pumping station and Brunner's lumber yards. If the rise continues at the present rate the lace mills will be damaged and the two rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron Company put out of operation. The dwellings along Front street have not been reached. In the darkness and confusion it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage.

Reports from down the river state that the ice is still intact at Safe harbor and McCalls ferry, but when the flood strikes the gorge at this place there is sure to be trouble.

At 9:30 o'clock water was pouring over the great steel bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which spans the Susquehanna from Columbia to Wrightsville. It is thought to be too substantial to be seriously damaged.

Schuylkill on a Rampage.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The Schuylkill river is 16 feet above its normal level today and rapidly rising. The Mill district of Manayunk, a suburb, is under water and many factories along the banks of the river are inundated. A breach 40 feet wide has been made in Flat Rock dam, opposite Manayunk by tons of ice swept from the upper Schuylkill. The Fairmount park drives skirting the stream are several feet under water and the streets in the section of the city bordering on the Schuylkill have been transformed into lakes.

An ice gorge has formed at Grays Ferry in the lower river, and this is hourly enlarged by immense floes driven through the break in Flat Rock dam. Should the ice fail to pass out into the Delaware river there is danger of a disastrous freshet along the entire length of the Schuylkill in this city.

Ice Going Out.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—The ice broke in the Susquehanna opposite the city this afternoon. There was a slight accompanying rise in the river as the result, but the ice is moving very nicely. The Pennsylvania railroad officials do not anticipate danger from the ice gorge at Rockville bridge.

At Trindle Springs, on the Dillsburg branch of the Cumberland Valley railroad six inches of water covered the tracks today and the water was reported as rising rapidly. On the Mount Alto branch of the Cumberland Valley road a bridge was washed away at Fayetteville, and all traffic is suspended between Chambersburg, Waynesboro and Mount Alto for the present.

Much Timber Damaged.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 26.—Ten thousand dollars is the estimate of the loss to lumber interests by the sudden rise of the Little Kanawha river last night. It was after midnight when the timber began to run out and probably 5,000 logs got away, but will be caught below here.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FARMER SUED FOR SLANDER

Adopted Daughter Wants $10,000 on One Charge and $1,500 for Wages.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—One of the most sensational cases ever tried in this county was taken up this afternoon here before Judge Gordon of Clearfield county, who is holding court here this week. It was an action for $10,000 damages for slander begun by Mrs. Essie Rigby against John Tillia, a resident of Wayne township. She was his adopted daughter and resided in the Tillia home for several years before her marriage, which occurred a few months ago.

Mrs. Rigby alleges that Tillia accused her of twice being a mother before her marriage. Peter Sauisbury, Albert Gillespie, Walter Ford, Sherman Fosnaught, and others testified to this for the plaintiff, stating that Tillia had told them infamous stories concerning the life and actions of the plaintiff. On the stand Tillia admitted a part of the accusation and his mother, Mrs. Lorinda Tillia, was called and substantiated a portion of the testimony of her son.

Mrs. Rigby also has another case pending against Tillia for $1,500, which she alleges is due her for wages while she lived at the Tillia home. She repudiates the statement that she was to fare as an adopted daughter, but says the agreement was she was to receive wages. Tillia is one of the best known men of the county. He is a leading politician and has been a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, and the suit is creating a sensation.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Agriculturists Using Scientific Methods and Credit Republicans for Assistance.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Hon. Algernon L. Martin, deputy secretary of agriculture, arrived home today from Harrisburg. He has been completing a round of the Farmers' Institutes of the state, and reports agriculturists are enjoying greater prosperity than for years before. They have in the past few months found a ready market for all surplus crops and produce, and are contented under the prevailing conditions.

Mr. Martin, who was a former member of the legislature from this county, estimates that the bettered condition of the farmers will result in a very largely increased Republican vote throughout the state. He finds they are adopting scientific methods, which he attributes to the system of Farmers' Institutes. This encouragement by the state officers has resulted in many mutual advantages, and the farmers are willing to support the Republican party at the polls in return.

Freight Jam Stops Furnace Building

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26.—The United States Steel Corporation will soon build another 600-ton blast furnace here, similar to the McKinley furnace, blown in on the day McKinley was shot. The congested condition of the local freight yards is the reason the furnace has not yet begun according to the statements of Attorney L. T. Krutz before the street committee of councils last night when asking for additional trackage room for the railroads. He said that a meeting with President Schwab, John Reis, manager of the local plants, asked for another furnace to complete the local facilities. Schwab replied that it was needed and will come as soon as the railroad can give better freight service here.

Theological Student Gets a Call.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26.—A unanimous call has been extended by the First United Presbyterian church of this city to James Ferguson of New Wilmington to the co-pastorate. Mr. Ferguson, who is a son of the Rev. R. G. Ferguson, president of Westminster college, is a student of the Allegheny Theological seminary. He will complete his course this spring. The Rev. Davis R. McDonald, president of Mercer college, now occupies the position of co-pastor. He has asked to be relieved. The Rev. Dr. Audley A. Browne has completed more than 50 years of almost continuous service for the congregation.

Italian Section Workmen Strike.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 26.—About 300 Italian section hands, employed as extras on the third and fourth track system of the P. & L. E. railroad at this place, went on a strike at noon today for an advance in wages from $1.35 per day to $1.50.

WOMEN TOOK PART IN CHASE FOR CHURCH RECORDS.

REV. T. J. YOST VOTED OUT

Warrant Sworn Out for Son's Arrest—Preacher Left Building.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 26.—The Congregational meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church, this city, to take a vote on the action of the councils asking for the resignation of Rev. Theodore J. Yost, pastor, was spirited and resulted in several warrants for arrest being sworn out. Rev. Mr. Yost was defeated on the vote for chairman of the meeting, and after a bitter colloquy he left the building with his followers. Mr. Yost claimed the right to be permanent chairman, but a motion that the meeting select a temporary chairman went, and Malichi Rice received 154 votes to 136 for Mr. Yost.

William P. Rizer was selected permanent chairman. Rev. Mr. Yost claimed the proceedings were illegal, although Mr. Archibald C. Willison reminded him that a congregation had a right to select its own presiding officer. Mr. Rizer named Charles W. Donnelly and Daniel McC. Carl secretaries. Rev. Mr. Yost exhorted his followers to leave after insinuating an infidel had been clothed with one of the offices. Mr. Yost followers proceeded to go and several persons, including women, were jostled in the crush. William Yost, the pastor's son, was seen rushing through the crowd with a book, and immediately the cry was raised that he was "stealing the church record."

He was pursued but not overtaken and later Mr. Rice secured a warrant for his arrest for taking the books. Mr. Yost tried to obtain a warrant for Mr. Rice for false arrest, but was dissuaded. He, however, swore out a warrant for Edward Trieber's arrest for assault. Mr. Trieber claims to have had nothing to do with the fuss, that he was simply in the scramble to capture the records in which a number, including several women, took part. Other arrests are expected. During the pandemonium Horace Yost, another son of the pastor, shook his first at Secretary Donnelly. After Mr. Yost and his followers had departed the meeting settled down to business and Mr. Rice explained why Yost's resignation had been demanded, reciting church figures, etc.

The congregation by a unanimous vote sustained the council in asking for his resignation and left it to the latter whether he should be asked to leave at once or May 1, when his contract expires.

Handed $30 Over to Burglars.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emma Seyfreid of Blairsville Intersection had an adventure with masked robbers this morning. She keeps a restaurant. The door was forced open by two men armed with revolvers, who demanded her money. She at first refused and was handled roughly. Finally the woman handed over $30. The robbers then ransacked the house and took some valuables. The home of Samuel Long at Circleville was robbed of $120 in money, silverware and other articles. The Long family was away from home.

Smallpox Claims Another Victim.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26.—Another case of smallpox has developed in this city. Mrs. Alberger of No. 212 Locust street, was attended to her home, is the fifth victim of the disease here, three of the former cases having recovered. Health Officer William H. Vance believes he has the disease almost eradicated. A special appropriation of $1,000 was introduced in councils this week for a pest house and was referred to the finance committee for action.

Ohio River Bridge at Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 26.—A charter has been applied for a bridge across the Ohio river from this place to Monaca, the estimated cost being $300,000. Joseph Wear, James A. Wear and other Pittsburgh capitalists are interested in the enterprise, which it is said will be used by an electric street car line from Wellsville, O., to Coraopolis.

Killed for Money but Got None.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 26.—Peter Lenousky today confessed that he and Victor Zarambo had plotted to kill Anthony Sennick, and Zarambo did the killing. The murder was committed in the mine where Sennick worked. It was believed he had a lot of money but Lenousky says none was found.

Old Telegraph Operator Pensioned.

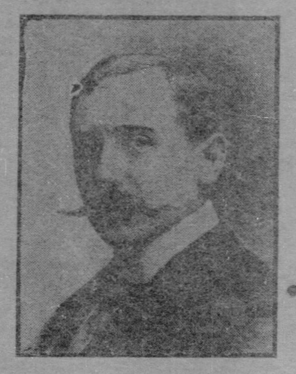
BLAIRSVILLE, PA., Feb. 26.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has pensioned Mrs. Joseph Grey, a former resident of this place, now living at Boling Green, O. She has been crippled for a number of years. She was a telegraph operator under Mr. Carnegie, her name being Mame Wilkinson.

NEW ORGANIST READY TO TAKE UP HIS DUTIES

Continued from First Page.

to return to London early in June for a summer vacation. As to whether I will give musical lectures in Pittsburgh I cannot say at present. It is likely I will give some in place of recitals, which I have the privilege of doing."

Mr. Lemare is a composer and transcriber of note and has been organist at St. Margaret's, London, for a number of



EDWIN H. LEMARE,
Pittsburgh's New City Organist, Who Arrived Last Night.

years. After accepting his present position he was offered the position of organist at St. James'.

He was the first organist to give the first active Parsifal at St. Margaret's five years ago. He repeated it by request at the Motti concerts at Timen's hall, London. He was also the first organist to give Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" and Brahm's "Requiem" in St. Margaret's.

A Famous Choirmaster.

Mr. Lemare is regarded as one of the finest choirmasters in Europe. His principal musical works have been transcriptions of the works of famous masters for the organ, of which 150 have been published. He has published 48 of his own works.

Mr. Lemare gave the first organ recitals in Italy during the exposition in Genoa in 1893. He has also given organ recitals in almost every prominent city in Europe.

His farewell recital at his own church —St. Margaret's—was given January 9. The London Times, in commenting on the recital, said: "America's gain of one of the most deservedly distinguished organists of his time is a very decided loss to English music."

HIS FREEDOM WAS SHORT.

Elmer Gallagher Broke Through Ice on Pine Creek in Effort to Escape from Constable.

While being taken to the Allegheny county jail last evening Elmer Gallagher made a bold attempt to escape by jumping into Pine creek. The creek was filled with slush ice and Gallagher broke through. He had a hard time dragging himself out, and was almost exhausted when he reached the opposite side of the creek. Constable W. J. Anderson of Etna crossed on firm ice and was waiting for his prisoner when he landed.

Gallagher, with John Turner and Charles Simpson, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of tresspassing on the railroads. Justice of the Peace Joseph Williams committed them to jail for 10 days in default of fines of $5.

Turned and Simpson were handcuffed together and waited patiently on the bank while the constable went after Gallagher. Gallagher was walking beside the constable when he broke away. He was soaking wet when he arrived at the jail and almost frozen.

AUTHOR AND PHYSICIAN

Writes Interesting Tale.

The author of "Under Palmetto and Pine," "Norma Trist," "Four Years on Wheels," etc., Dr. J. W. Carhart of La Grange, Texas, in addition to his literary efforts is a hard working physician in general practice.

He writes interestingly of how his freedom from heart trouble was gained by leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place. "I drank coffee in the ordinary form for many years; nervous trouble, involving disturbance of the heart's action, resulted.

"On coming to Texas I fell into the habit of drinking coffee after hard, cold rides in my practice or when in camp or on the trail. My heart trouble soon became exceedingly aggravating, resulting in frequent attacks of what was pronounced angina pectoris, a severe agonizing pain over the heart extending to the back and sometimes down the left arm.

"In some of these attacks but for the timely administration of morphine injected hypodermically I could have survived but a short time.

"At different times I abandoned the use of coffee, believing it the cause of my troubles, and invariably improved, but as I had nothing satisfactory to take its place in the way of a beverage I returned to its use.

"The literature of Postum Cereal Coffee came to my notice and I resolved to try it. The directions for preparation were strictly followed and I found it an agreeable, appetizing, invigorating table beverage. I continued its use in my family for the past year and a half or two years, during which time I have never had an attack of my old heart trouble, am capable now at the age of 67 years and do as much professional and literary work as at any period of my life. I can endure physical exercise without weariness but with zest and relish, and have gained in weight from 134 pounds to 165 pounds."

The doctor further refers to the widespread prevalence of heart trouble from the use of coffee and tobacco, and speaks of the advantage gained by patients when they leave off Coffee and take Postum.

It must also be added that the poison of the coffee does not affect the heart in some patients but shows its work in the stomach and bowels with one, perhaps in the eyes with another, and kidneys with another, and general nervous prostration with another.

It is never possible to tell just where the result of the poisoned nerve centers will show forth. There is but one way to surely cure such cases and that is by insisting upon leaving off coffee and using Postum in its place. Postum contains the elements for rebuilding the nerve cells and brain. Albumen is furnished in a variety of foods but albumen cannot be made into the soft, gray matter of the brain and nerve cells except by the action of phosphate of potash upon it and the system will not always take up the crude phosphate of potash, whereas it can be depended upon to take up the delicate particles of that element when presented as Nature presents it in food. It is in both Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts.

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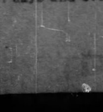

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THREATENED TO LYNCH AN AMERICAN SEAMAN

He Had Killed a Fellow Sailor and Barely Escaped Mob Violence.

HARD FIGHT WITH POLICE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—An American seaman, Charles Brown, narrowly escaped lynching at South Shields, Durham, this afternoon after killing a fellow-sailor.

A general fight occurred on board the Liverpool steamer Beacon Light, Capt. Kelley, which was anchored in the Tyne, during which Brown shot a sailor named O'Donnell. Brown escaped in the melee and got ashore. Here he was captured by a constable after a hard fight on the dock and it was with difficulty that he was protected from the mob.

Brown was carried to the police station, and as the constable laid the American's revolver on the table, a cartridge exploded, and the bullet seriously wounded another sailor.

VICTOR HUGO'S BIRTHDAY.

French Dignitaries of State, Art Science and Literature Celebrate Centenary Anniversary.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The series of festivities to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo, which will last until Sunday next, opened this morning with a grand ceremony within the Pantheon, under the auspices of the government, President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, and the other members of the cabinet, the members of the senate and the chamber of deputies, representative delegations from the institute and other state bodies, including the leading lights of art, science and literature in France, and deputations from the various lycees and educational institutions were present.

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SWORN TO SECRECY BY THE BRIGANDS

PRINCESS ARRESTED FOR FORGING NOTE

Information Supported by an Affidavit From Cecil Rhodes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—Princess Radziwill was arrested today on the charge of forgery and was admitted to bail in £1,000. The information was sworn to by Dr. Scholtz and was supported by an affidavit from Cecil Rhodes, the charge being the forgery of the latter's name to promissory notes. The princess was demanded.

It was announced February 12 that Princess Radziwill that day paid the judgment for £1,150 obtained against her October 12 last by Thomas Louw, a merchant of this city, for money advanced on a note for £2,000, said to have been indorsed by Cecil Rhodes, but which the latter repudiated.

PRINCESS OF WALES' PERIL.

Nearly Run Over by a Frightened Animal at an English Horse Show.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Special Cable.)—The Princess of Wales had a narrow escape at the Shire horse show today. The winning stallion, Hoxton Tom, was being led down the ring as the royal party was leaving the enclosure. The cheering scared the animal, which almost got beyond control. The groom made a dash for the exit, through which the prince and princess, with other members of the royal party, were just about to pass.

The royal party appeared totally unaware of the danger until the shouts of warning from all parts of the building attracted their attention. Then the princess, who was nearest to the animal, stopped short. The stallion rushed by her, missing her by a very few feet. It was only by the skill of the groom, who managed to pull the animal to one side as it dashed past the royal party, that a serious accident was averted.

Miss Stone Pledged Against Divulging Movements of Captors.

KNOWS LITTLE OF DETAILS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALONICA, ROUMELIA, Feb. 26.—Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka will start without delay from Salonica for Constantinople.

Miss Stone says the brigands swore both of their captives to absolute secrecy regarding any information calculated to establish the identity of the brigands, the location of the places where they were concealed or other facts likely to compromise their captors.

As a matter of fact, the released prisoners themselves are very uncertain regarding many details of their wanderings. They did not know when they were released in what section of the country they were. An arrangement had been made to release Miss Stone and her companion near Seres, Macedonia, where Dragoman Garfulo and Mr. House were waiting for them; but the brigands, owing to timidity or otherwise, declared it was too difficult to carry out the plan and brought their captives, after a hard night march, within one and a half hours of Strumitza.

The two women were left under the shelter of a tree at 3:30 in the morning of February 23. The bandits pointed out the direction of the village and ordered the captives to report themselves to the village elder, who, on learning of their identity, would provide for them. The brigands then turned back and disappeared among the hills.

Missionary Returning Home.

PEKING, Feb. 26.—The Rev. Dr. William Alexander Parson Marten, the Presbyterian missionary who was recently relieved of the presidency of the Imperial university, is returning to America after passing 54 years in China. Minister Edwin M. Conger gave Dr. Marten a reception today, which the members of the American colony attended.

THE CANADIANS CHASED OUT OF ALASKAN PORT

Collector Ivey's Order Sends Them Flying, Bag and Baggage.

ACTS OF USURPATION SUDDENLY STOPPED

American Official Tells About It in a Saucy Letter to His Superior.

EXPLAINS ORDER ON UNLAWFUL SEALING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Some time ago the secretary of the treasury received unofficial information that J. W. Ivey, collector of customs at Sitka, had instructed his deputy at Unalaska not to permit Canadian vessels presumably about to engage in pelagic sealing to obtain supplies at that port. The collector was directed to send a statement of the facts to the department, and was informed that if such orders had been given they must be rescinded. Today the department received a telegram from Ivey saying:

My instructions were not against vessels engaged in alleged legal seal hunting, but against Canadian vessels actually engaged in pelagic sealing, which is illegal and criminal when committed within the marine jurisdiction of the United States. If there is an ancient treaty between the United States and Great Britain by which British subjects can commit depredations, destroying American property and depleting our revenue of ten of thousands of dollars annually, while our own citizens are denied these privileges, the sooner such treaty is abrogated the better.

Your solicitude regarding international complications with Great Britain need cause you no uneasiness, as the poaching season is not yet opened. Your new collector will arrive in time to enforce your orders. My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which gives British subjects privileges within our marine jurisdiction which are denied our own people.

There is another matter that may attract your attention. I have recently issued orders to the deputy at Skagway, a copy of which has been sent you, which has put the Canadian officers located there out of business and sent them to their own territory. You are aware of the fact that this officer became so offensive that he interfered with American officers in the discharge of their official duties, opened United States customs mail, dominated over the railroad officials, discriminated in the order of shipment in favor of Canadian merchandise against that shipped from Seattle, established a Canadian quarantine at Skagway, collected moneys and performed other acts of British sovereignty in a port of the United States, such as hoisting with bravado the cross of St. George from the flagstaff of his custom house.

I have sent the consern, beg, baggage, flag and other paraphernalia, flying out of the country. You may fear the shadow of international complications and rescind this order, but a Reed, an Olney or a Blaine would not.

SENATORS' CASE YET UNSETTLED

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO DISPOSE OF IT.

A Party Disagreement Likely Because Republicans Favor Hatsher Punishment for Tillman—The Question Stops Business in Both Houses.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The committee on privileges and elections continued its consideration of the Tillman-McLaurin episode during the afternoon, but reached no conclusion beyond deciding to refer the entire matter to a sub-committee and to meet again on Friday to consider any recommendation made by the sub-committee.

The meeting of the full committee was devoted to a general exchange of views. No vote was taken on any proposition; indeed, no proposition was made by either the majority or the minority. There was entire agreement on the one point that both the South Carolina senators should be punished, but there was disagreement on the details of punishment, as well as on the degree of it.

Most of the Republican members of the committee hold that to Senator Tillman should be awarded a more severe form of rebuke than to Senator McLaurin, while the Democrats do not generally concede there should be discrimination.

When the committee adjourned its members professed to be hopeful that a unanimous agreement would be reached, but they were not so hopeful as they had been when the noon recess was taken.

A sub-committee was appointed, composed of Senators Burrows, Hoar and Foraker, Republicans, and Senators Pettus and Bailey, Democrats. This sub-committee will meet tomorrow afternoon and make an effort to frame a resolution for the action of the full committee, which will meet again Friday.

Owing to the status of the South Carolina question the session of the senate was very brief today, nothing of importance being done.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The navy department has announced that the North Atlantic squadron will sail from Cienfuegos for Colon, Colombia, March 1.

Senator Penrose will recommend the reappointment of R. B. Brown as collector of customs at Erie. Mr. Brown's term expires March 5.

President Roosevelt, acting upon the recommendation of Attorney General Knox, has dismissed Arthur B. Noyes, judge for the Second district of Alaska.

Owing to President Pro Tem Frye's ruling that the South Carolina senators could not vote, the validity of the passage of the Philippine tariff bill is questioned.

Representative Polk introduced in the house today bills to correct the military records of Catawissa and John Fenstemacher of White Hall; also a bill granting a pension of $25 a month to S. R. Hench.

Among the recent arrivals here are R. A. Carter, Charles F. Rankin, William J. Burns, John S. Burns and William Ablett of Pittsburgh, and W. E. Maloney and L. Schumacher of Woodsfield, O.

The conferees of the two houses on the bill creating a permanent census reached an agreement today. The bill, as agreed upon, embodies most of the amendments made in the senate, though some of them are retained in modified form. The senate provision concerning the civil service is retained.

Mail Steamer Burned.

COLUMBUS, GA., Feb. 26.—The steamer Naiad, owned by the Georgia & Florida Navigation Company of this city, was burned at Blountstown this morning. No lives were lost. The boat and part of her cargo, including the United States mail, was a total loss.

JURY GATHERS TO DECIDE FATE OF ELKIN'S BOOM

Leaders Will Weigh its Merits At Conference in Philadelphia.

QUAY TO SEND MESSAGE

Insurance Commissioner Durham Is Due from Florida With It Today. Sale of Elevated Charters Takes Away Remaining Machine Issue.

The fate of John P. Elkin's boom for governor may be settled today. Republican leaders will weigh its merits in conference at Philadelphia. Recorder J. O. Brown, Senator William Flinn, State Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, State Chairman Frank Reeder, United States Senator Boies Penrose and Mr. Elkin himself will compose the jury.

Recorder Brown left for the Quaker City at 9 o'clock last night. Senator Flinn is expected from Atlantic City this morning. Mr. Durham is due from San Lucie during the day, bearing Senator Quay's dictum on the candidacy of the Indiana man.

Before leaving the city last night Recorder Brown assured intimate friends that he was prepared to urge the withdrawal of Elkin and the perfecting of a harmony deal with the anti-machine forces of Allegheny county. Senator Flinn is expected to give similar advice and pray release from his bargain with Gov. Stone to deliver the Allegheny county delegates to Elkin.

Senator Quay's message that Mr. Durham is said to bear will settle the matter, however, it is believed.

Machine's Last Issue Gone.

The transfer of the elevated railroad charters to the Philadelphia Company has deprived the machine of its one remaining issue. With the L-road franchises out of the hands of the anti-machine people the machine leaders can no longer raise the cry that the opposition intends to put the measures through councils if they should elect the recorder in 1903.

Thomas S. Bigelow, president, and others interested in the transaction, stated yesterday that no political significance was attached to the sale of the franchises.

"My associates did not feel that they wanted to be worried with the responsibility of carrying the enterprise through," said Mr. Bigelow, "and, however much I personally desired to do so I could not push it through alone. I owned a one-third share in the franchises, and the owners of the other two-thirds wanted to sell. There was no alternative but for me to acquiesce.

Begun in Good Faith.

"We went into the enterprise in good faith. I believe that L-roads would be a financial success and a benefit to the community. The amount received for the charters will only pay the expenses and nothing more. We made nothing by the transaction."

Continuing Mr. Bigelow said: "The transaction can have no connection with politics or political significance. The public mind is so permeated with knowledge of the rottenness of the Stone administration and the politics of those affiliated with it that nothing will prevent the people from expressing their convictions at the polls in November.

"Neither will the disposal of the elevated franchises have any bearing on councils and its future actions. It is my understanding that the men elected on the Citizens and Democratic tickets were pledged to oppose elevated railroads. Nothing is or can be involved that will or should change the policy of the new councils."

Councilmen Are Opposed.

Select Councilman-elect R. H. Douglas said: "I am on record as opposed to elevated railroads and every councilman elected on the Citizens ticket is in the same boat. I believe that if the Philadelphia Company is going to ask for new franchises that it will afford the city an opportunity to get what it should have had in the first place in return for the valuable franchises which the Philadelphia Company enjoys."

Similar statements were made yesterday by other prominent members of the new councils.

During the last campaign machine leaders in councils resurrected the dead L-ordinances from the committee to report them negatively to councils. After pronouncing the funeral rites the measures were given a final interment. After taking this action the machine councilmen could not well vote for L-roads, notwithstanding the fact that consistency has never been regarded as one of their virtues.

Thomas S. Bigelow said yesterday that the price received for the franchises was below the published figures. He said that the bargain had been consummated two or three weeks ago.

George W. Guthrie, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, can not secure the Allegheny county delegates to the state convention without a contest. The friends of Congressman J. K. P. Hall of Elk county are numerous and active in Western Pennsylvania and will make a lively fight for the delegates from this county.

Congressman Hall is still a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, notwithstanding a statement to the contrary, said to have been made in an interview with Harry Alvan Hall, former United States district attorney for Western Pennsylvania, and a brother of Congressman Hall. Positive information has been received in this city from Congressman Hall that he is a candidate and is in the race to stay.

Strong in Home County.

It is the opinion of close political observers that Mr. Guthrie's chances of obtaining the nomination would be improved if he were better known in the state outside of Allegheny county. His strength in his home county is not disputed.

It is admitted that Mr. Guthrie might lose Democratic support in other quarters of the state because he is said to have voted for William McKinley for president.

Mr. Guthrie's boom for governor was organized at a meeting of prominent Democrats in the East End a couple of nights ago. Another meeting will be held within a couple of days at which it is expected that Mr. Guthrie will make some public announcement of his intentions.

Controller-elect John B. Larkin left yesterday for a trip to Virginia to rest until he assumes the duties of his office, the first Monday in April.

Before leaving Mr. Larkin announced that he would make few, if any, changes in the controller's office. The prospects are good for Deputy Controller E. S. Morrow to remain. Mr. Morrow was formerly controller for a number of years and is considered indispensable in the controller's office.

W. B. Hays, who managed the stalwart Republican organization in the recent municipal campaign, stated yesterday that he would not be a candidate for sheriff next fall. Mr. Hays said that he was not a candidate for any office.

REPORT SHOWS FINE RECORD FOR THE YEAR

Steady Advances Were Made by the Young Men's Christian Association.

MEMBERSHIP IN CITY 4,365

Marked Gains in All Departments of the Work Are Reflected in Annual Recapitulation—Plans for the New Building Being Kept Well in Hand.

The 35th annual report of the Young Men's Christian association of Pittsburgh has just been issued. The year past has been, probably, the most notable both in the management of the association work and the results attained. Altogether it is regarded as reflecting much credit to General Secretary J. B. Griggs and his corps of associates in the work. A symposium of the year's work prefacing the annual report says:

"Reviewing the work of the past year we survey the greatest year in our history. We began with 2,305 members, the largest number ever upon the roll, and close the year with 2,592, a gain of 287. New evening classes were added and the number of students increased from 375 to 515, and this new year opens with an enrollment of more than 700. The gymnasium has been improved with 100 dressing boxes, increasing the number of 739, all of which are rented and used by members taking systematic exercise. Of the whole membership nearly 50 per cent avail themselves of this helpful department. The attendance at the gymnasium has been larger this fall than in any other year since 1885."

Statistics of the Year.

The following are gleaned from the statistics of the year: New members, 744; exercise classes, 747; physical examinations, 202; evening classes, 278; young men directed to boarding houses, 401; entertainments, 6; building open 313 days, 290 noon meetings held, 52 young men's meetings Saturday afternoons, 48 converts' meetings Tuesday evenings, 48 young men's Bible study classes held, 49 deaf mutes' meetings Thursday evenings, total religious meetings, 17,317; total membership, including branches, 4,365. Treasurer John G. Woods' report is: Balance in treasury October 31, 1900, $461 42; cash collections, various contributions, rentals and the like receipts up to the closing of the association's year made a total of $19,361 77. The disbursements for salaries and incidentals amounted to $19,361 77. During the Galveston flood disaster the association received $824 for distribution to the flood victims.

Purchase of the New Site.

The most notable event of the year's history was the purchase of a site for a new building in which to enlarge the work began. The property is at the corner of Liberty and Seventh streets, fronting 60 feet in Liberty by 150 in Seventh street. The property was purchased at a cost of $226,000, $50,000 being paid in cash, the balance being paid by the issuing of bonds. Of the cash payment $55,175 was received in contributions for that purpose all of which came from Pittsburgh business men. The association has not a cent of debt on the present building.

"All we need now," said Secretary J. B. Griggs, "is the means to complete the work already begun. It will require no small amount of money to erect and equip the building as we hope to. So far as I know the work of erection will not commence until we have the funds that will assure this. The equipment of the new building will be complete in every sense of the word.

"The present rooms are too cramped to carry on our work, and each year's growing membership emphasizes the necessity of more commodious quarters, with separate rooms for every department."

Both the board of directors and the board of trustees are devising plans to raise $500,000, which, it is figured, will be the cost of the new building. There is yet $167,000 due on the site, but the rentals on the present building are sufficient to carry the annual expense of this indebtedness. The work of demolishing the old buildings on the site for the new quarters will be commenced just as soon as the money can be raised. During the year a site was also purchased at Pitcairn for a new building for the Pennsylvania railroad department. This was effected by the board of directors of the association and that of the railroad company. The former offered $5,000 toward the building on condition that the Pennsylvania railroad would appropriate $35,000. This has been done and plans have been drawn.

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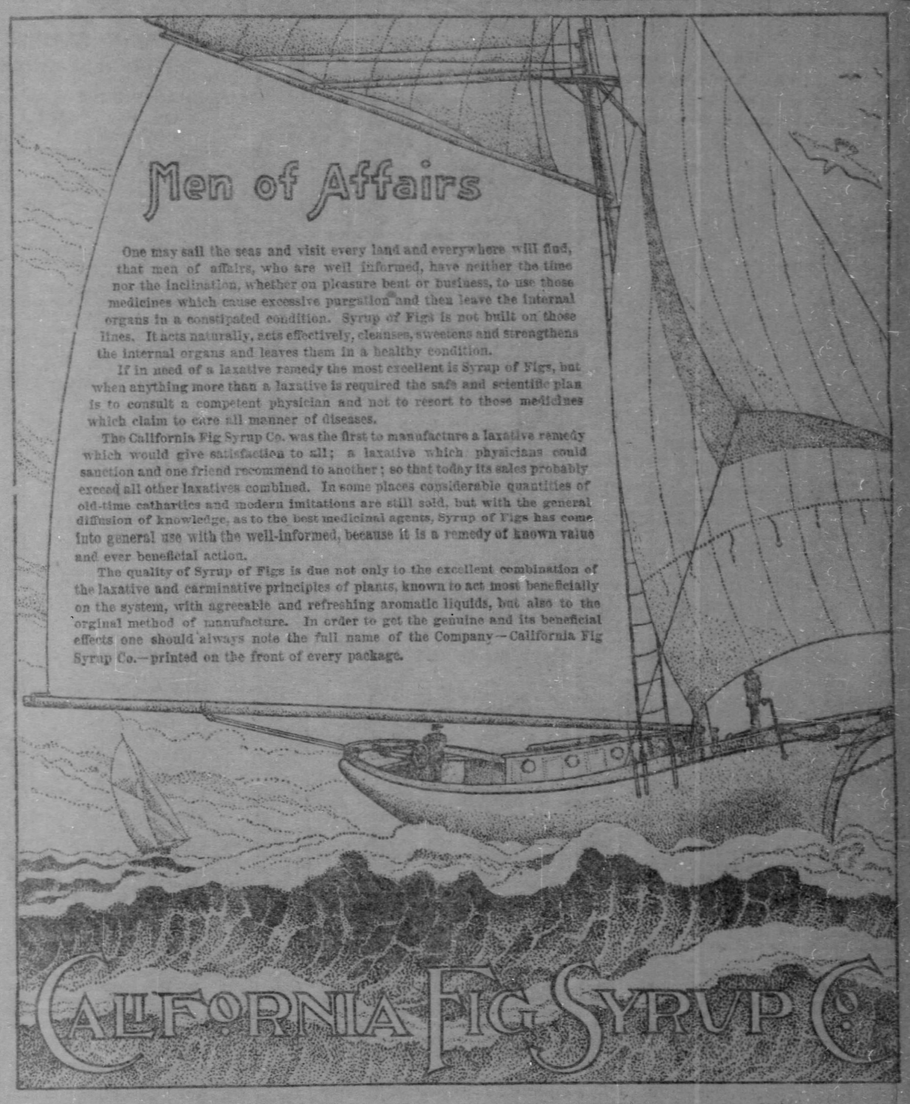
PITTSBURGHERS PROMINENT.

Taking a Leading Part in Students' Volunteer Convention.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Students' Volunteer convention opened here today with over 2,000 delegates registered. The delegation from Pennsylvania is one of the largest from any of the states, and contains some of the more active workers.

J. P. Gardiner was at the head of the assignment of guests of the convention. He is a student of the University of Pennsylvania and was stroke of the American crew that went to Henley last year. A special car from Pittsburgh today brought the delegation from that vicinity.



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OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES LARKIN 8,787 MAJORITY

Clerks Complete Task of Computing the Election Returns.

COUNCILMANIC FIGURES

Results Do Not Consider Votes Declared Illegal—Many Old Constables Were Defeated for Re-Election in Boroughs and Townships.

The official summary shows that the total number of votes cast in this city at the February election was 54,871, of which Joseph E. Lewis, Republican, received 22,943, and John B. Larkin, Democrat and Citizens', 31,730. Larkin's majority over Lewis is therefore 8,787. P. C. Tesson, Socialist-Labor candidate, received 108 votes, not recorded in this table.

Totals by Wards.

WARDS.	Joseph E. Lewis.	John B. Larkin.
First ward	292	170
Second ward	187	144
Third ward	158	89
Fourth ward	140	311
Fifth ward	230	434
Sixth ward	663	1,159
Seventh ward	598	452
Eighth ward	804	550
Ninth ward	168	488
Tenth ward	330	570
Eleventh ward	1,017	1,311
Twelfth ward	686	686
Thirteenth ward	680	1,685
Fourteenth ward	1,307	2,488
Fifteenth ward	464	653
Sixteenth ward	795	1,857
Seventeenth ward	1,402	1,275
Eighteenth ward	904	951
Nineteenth ward	1,377	2,288
Twentieth ward	1,186	2,723
Twenty-first ward	1,033	2,423
Twenty-second ward	310	754
Twenty-third ward	785	1,516
Twenty-fourth ward	358	618
Twenty-fifth ward	494	705
Twenty-sixth ward	607	590
Twenty-seventh ward	765	1,008
Twenty-eighth ward	439	585
Twenty-ninth ward	443	245
Thirtieth ward	174	352
Thirty-first ward	472	764
Thirty-second ward	779	794
Thirty-third ward	61	54
Thirty-fourth ward	238	87
Thirty-fifth ward	395	603
Thirty-sixth ward	365	525
Thirty-seventh ward	441	593
Thirty-eighth ward	209	279
Total	22,943	31,730
Larkin's majority		8,787

In Allegheny, for office of controller, the vote was: James Brown, 5,421; John H. Stevenson, 1,702; George A. Brown, 90. For controller the vote is computed by precincts, and there are no official figures showing results by wards.

The official vote for select and common councils were as follows:

Select Council.

Second ward, James W. Platt, 396; William Long, 132. Fourth ward, Peter J. Donahue, 284; James Conlan, 216. Fifth ward, P. J. Barry, 380; James Hamilton, 294. Ninth ward, Thomas Geary, 440; John Stott, 181. Tenth ward, Patrick Kearns, 345; John E. Somber, 167. Thirteenth ward, William Schempp, 1,677; Alfred Lawton, 1,674. Fourteenth ward, James R. Wilson, 2,490; E. F. Rush, 1,202. Fifteenth ward, Isaac W. Lawrence, 723; Edward Stegeman, 567; John E. Wainwright, 599. Eighteenth ward, S. J. Wainwright, 884; Mark Lyden, 712. Nineteenth ward, Charles H. West, 2,296; Thomas J. Phemis, 1,570. Twenty-first ward, Robert H. Douglas, 2,360; James M. Clark, 1,580. Twenty-second ward, James S. Wightman, 493; James P. Keenan, 367; P. J. Booth, 304. Twenty-third ward, David D. O'Brien, 1,505; Thomas T. Thorn, 793. Twenty-fourth ward, James A. Schemitzauer, 577; W. A. Larvimer, 583. Twenty-eighth ward, L. P. Schneider, 440; Herman Lang, 606; Louis J. Fritz, 525; Allen W. Dence, 24; David Lentz, 17. Thirty-fourth ward, John J. Shenkel, 276; P. J. Sullivan, 55. Thirty-fifth ward, John Costello, 206; Charles J. Pedder, 402. Thirty-eighth ward, Frederick Dichtel, 465; T. E. Gilchrist, 20.

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In the Townships.

The following constables were elected in the townships:

Baldwin, Charles W. Schmidt. Bethel A. P. Dewalt. Braddock, John Sales. Chartiers, J. A. Aiken. Collier, George Robinson. Crescent, Eli Hyatt. East Deer, Darby Smith. Elizabeth, C. E. Taylor. Fawn, Patterson Porter. Finley, Michael Sauers. Forward, John Pritchard. Hampton, John Sutter. Harrison, W. K. Barker. Indiana, John Meyers. Jefferson, John Parsons. Kilbuck, Fred Jost. Leet, Michael Ryan. Lincoln, Richard Basler. Lower St. Clair, Hartman Schroeder. McCandless, Joseph Bineman. Marshall, Jesse Scott. Mifflin, George Langham. Moon, W. L. Deemer. Neville, F. S. Patterson. North Fayette, John Breim. North Versailles, Daniel Pinkerton. O'Hara, J. H. Woolslayer. Ohio, James Wright. Patton, W. G. Lange. Penn, David Shoop. Pine, Jesse Pinkerton. Plum, Edward Farmath. Richland, James Staley. Robinson, J. M. Edmundson. Ross, Harry Furst, Scott, Thomas Cunningham. Sewickley, Philip Shafer. Shaler, Jacob Grabo Snowden, Samuel Irvington. South Fayette, Patrick McCafferty. South Versailles, M. P. Painter. Springdale, J. H. Shoop. Sterrett, Andrew Haroun. Stowe, John P. Fay. Union, Mets Miller. Versailles, William Adler 60. Samuel Peay 66. West Deer, Robert Boucher. Wilkins, Milo M. Staymates.

LAKE ERIE ABOUT TO CONSTRUCT BIG YARDS.

Tract Secured at Braddock Sufficient for Fifty Tracks Each Half Mile Long.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will soon commence work on yards at Braddock that will cut no small figure in relieving the existing freight congestion. The yards are to be between Sixth and Second streets, and will extend from the present road to the banks of the Monongahela river.

The greater portion of the property to be used was owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has been given to the Lake Erie in exchange, it is said, for property on the South Side, Pittsburgh.

The present yards of the Lake Erie of McKeesport, Homestead and McKees Rocks are by far too small for the railroad's needs, and yards at Braddock have been desired for some time. Two years ago a large strip of ground was secured from E. R. Dowler below Second street, Braddock, by condemnation proceedings and since then the agents of the company have been at work securing options on additional ground.

It is rumored that options have also been secured on the property from Sixth to Eighth streets, Braddock, but this is denied by property owners there, who admit that offers have been made them but no options were given. The site for the new yards is large enough for 50 tracks, each one half a mile long.

CARNEGIE OFFERS MEDAL.

Gold Prize for Speediest Work in the American Telegraphers' Tournament.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—Andrew Carnegie today wired the secretary of the American telegraphers' tournament to offer a gold medal in his name for the speediest work at the coming contest in Atlanta. Mr. Carnegie's telegram came from Fernandina, Fla., and says:

"May the records be broken; 73 to all."

The convention will be held Saturday.

A Pleasant Study.

To many persons one of the pleasantest of all studies is geography. The notable distribution of land and water in the northern and southern hemispheres, the trend of the continents, the direction of the ocean currents, the grouping of islands, the lines of volcanic activity, the significance and effect of mountain chains, the character of great river valleys, the location of harbors determining the sites of important cities, the shifting of boundaries, by conquest or treaty, and the extension of lines of communication—all these are to many a reader like so many chapters in an interesting story as he "twirls the sporty globe," or turns the leaves of the atlas. And everyone who is accustomed to this knows how necessary it is to have good maps within reach. It is so easy to misremember items of geographical information, that one seldom consults a map without discovery that as to something therein he was ignorant or mistaken. In the revised edition of the Universal Cyclopaedia and Atlas, just completed, special attention has been given to the great number of maps, some new ones being added and all being corrected down to date. For many purposes it is more convenient to have the maps thus divided among 12 volumes, each one being placed with the reading matter that belongs to its subject, than when all the maps are bunched in one unwieldy volume.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George W. Miller	Pittsburgh
Carrie T. Hyndman	Allegheny
John Kriejasky	Braddock
Anna Amrich	Braddock
Will J. McEwen	Pittsburgh
Nellie Hodgefield	Harrisville, Pa.
W. Albert Smith	Pittsburgh
Lilla A. Axthelm	Pittsburgh
Francesco Cavalieri	Butler county, Pa.
Rosie Di Maria	Allegheny
Benjamin C. Street	Wilkinsburg
Lulu M. Bingham	Clinton, Pa.
Vittorio Tremonto	Pittsburgh
Rosina Varlotte	Pittsburgh
John R. Ray	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Keep	Pittsburgh
George H. Davis	Turtle Creek
Maude F. Cook	Turtle Creek
Albert Flocker	Allegheny
Mary B. Rodgers	Allegheny
Christ Weller	Allegheny
Ellen Becker	Bakerstown, Pa.
John Miles	Carnegie
Lulu Payne	Carnegie
Phillip Goldberg	Cincinnati, O.
Fannie Goldstein	Pittsburgh
Edward Daugherty	Pittsburgh
Cecie Dye	Beaver county, Pa.
Wm. W. Andrews	Carrick, Pa.
Annie A. Succop	Carrick, Pa.
Herbert L. Warner	Tarentum
Robert C. Myers	Allegheny
Ada F. Thompson	Allegheny

Machine Type-Setters.

Said to be Hard on Operators.

The work of a typesetter in a modern printing office is very exacting, particularly if he runs a linotype or typesetting machine. It requires the closest attention and rapid and sympathetic action of both brain and hand. This machine works much like a typewriter. Such workers fed on ordinary food give up because of nervous prostration, some in a short time, and some are able to stand it longer.

One of these workers says: "I have been at the linotype three years. It has made a great change in my once robust health. About three months ago, after long expecting it, I completely collapsed, from indigestion and extreme nervousness. The daily physic I had not dared to omit for years, now and then, refused relief and a physician was consulted.

"'Change of occupation and diet,' read the prescription, 'advise eating Grape-Nuts food twice daily.' I had often set up the advertisements of the Postum Cereal Co., but somehow printers are apt to think advertisements are not intended for them to make use of. I could not well change my occupation, but did change the diet.

"Since then have used Grape-Nuts, both at breakfast and supper, daily. The results are truly remarkable. The first perceptible change was in the matter of digestion. It has been six weeks since I have had to swallow an aperient of any kind. At the beginning of my experiment with Grape-Nuts I weighed 124 pounds; last evening I tipped the beam at 157½.

"My nerves, which were completely shattered three months ago, are now strong and steady, and I do not tire easily, though I go to bed an hour later on an average than formerly, and have increased my capacity at the machine fully two columns of type a day. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food is the food for persons of sedentary occupation, especially for those who work with brain in lieu of brawn." Chas. H. Eckhard, 177 N. Chambers St., Galesburg, Ill.

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Tunnel Roof Fell—A portion of the roof of the Undercliff tunnel on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad fell yesterday morning, delaying trains.

Farmer Was Killed—Leo Dean, a farmer of Ewingsville, was killed by an engine on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad near his home yesterday noon.

Was Fatally Injured—Leo Dean, 22 years of age, was struck by a train on the Panhandle at Fort Pitt, near Carnegie, yesterday noon and so badly injured that he died soon after.

Burst Main Floods Streets—A water main on Braddock avenue, Braddock, burst yesterday morning, and for several hours almost the entire Second ward was without water. The streets were flooded.

Strong Man Paralyzed—W. E. Clendennin, known as the strongest man in the Turtle Creek valley, because of his feats of strength, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon on the street near his home on Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek. Mr. Clendennin is about 45 years of age.

Died in the Service—The remains of Aubrey L. Stowell, a member of the United States marine corps, who was killed by a street car in Portsmouth, arrived last night and were taken to his home in Avalon. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church of Avalon.

Wringers Are Missing—John Dunn was sent to jail for court yesterday afternoon by Alderman S. J. Toole on a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by W. A. Griffith, an installment dealer, whose place of business is in Third avenue. It is charged that Dunn secured a lot of wringers to sell on commission and failed to pay for them or return the wringers.

Did Cakewalk at Market—Dora Greely and Ida Davis, two North Side young women, who live at No. 104 Itasca street, created considerable excitement on South Diamond street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon by doing a cake walk around the market. They were both intoxicated, and the market constable, Albert Deitsch, locked them up in Central station charged with disorderly conduct.

Two Injured in Fire—The boarding house of Mrs. H. W. Hartman in Braddock avenue, Swissvale, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Ambrose Morrin, one of the boarders, jumped from a porch and injured his back. Another boarder named McGill had his face and hands burned trying to save furniture. Mrs. Hartman's loss is $1,000. The building was owned by R. C. Smith, and was worth $3,000.

Kirk Bigham Was Hurt—Kirk Q. Bigham, attorney, and member of councils from the Thirty-second ward, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital yesterday because of a broken arm and three broken ribs received in a coasting accident. Mr. Bigham while on his way to his office saw some boys coasting. At their invitation he took a place on the sled. At the foot of the hill it ran into a telegraph pole.

No Decision Was Reached—The selection of a pastor for the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny will not be decided for some time. A congregational meeting was called last night, but no decision was reached as to whom should be called to the pastorate, the Rev. J. L. Marquis of Evansville, Ind., or the Rev. Alfred Eells of Hammond, Ind. It was not announced when the next meeting would be held.

Burns Proved Fatal—Michael Barry of No. 11 Crawford street died in Mercy hospital yesterday of burns received on February 16. Barry and his brother John had a struggle for a lighted lamp. It was broken and both of them were burned. Michael was sent to the hospital and John to the workhouse. Before he died Michael said that his brother was not responsible for his death. The inquest will be held on March 4.

Trousers Cause Lawsuit—Wolf Pashel of Sterling street, Knoxville, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by F. Winstock, a tailor of No. 627 Fifth avenue. It is alleged that during last November Pashel got from Winstock goods to the value of $108, which he was to make into trousers for the prosecutor, and that he has not returned the garments nor paid for the goods. No time has been set for the hearing.

Mission Directors Meet—The directors of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church met in the Methodist Protestant building yesterday afternoon. It was decided to send two seminarians to Japan this year. Other business of a routine nature was transacted. Those of the board present were the Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of Westminster college, Maryland; J. F. Ogburn, Prof. N. S. Fleming, F. Brierly, the Rev. N. L. Wells of West Lafayette college and the Rev. C. Kline of Newark, N. J.

An Alleged Embezzler—Lawrence Levdahl of Fifty-first street, near Butler street, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Samuel F. Kerr on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Philip Stenler of No. 5528 Butler street. Stenler was formerly in the steam laundry business and recently employed Levdahl to collect some old accounts. It is alleged Levdahl collected $220 and made return to Stenler of only a small part of the amount. Levdahl will be given a hearing tonight before Alderman Kerr.

"Cute" Boy Caused Trouble—Daisy Myers, 16 years of age, of Laurel street, Allegheny, has sued for assault and battery Mrs. Mary Coulter, who lives on the same street. Mrs. Coulter has a son 17 years of age, and all of the girls in the neighborhood say "he is too cute for anything." As the Coulter boy is not allowed to visit the girls, some of them called on him yesterday, among them being Miss Myers. Mrs. Coulter objected, and Miss Myers alleges that when she was ejected from the house Mrs. Coulter struck her twice. The hearing will be before Alderman Schellman tonight.

Found Jewelry on Him—Detectives Bradley and Cole arrested Matthew Shields, a colored man, at a pawnshop at Penn avenue and Twelfth street yesterday afternoon, where he was trying to sell a diamond ring worth about $300. Searched at headquarters, the officers also found two other diamond rings, a locket studded with diamonds, an opal pin and some other jewelry. The rings were identified later by I. E. Isaacs, a jeweler of No. 404 Smithfield street, who said Shields had worked for him about two weeks and quit last Monday. Shields is not known, but says he lives in Allegheny.

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DEATHS.

BIGLEY—On Tuesday, February 25, 1902, at 8 a. m., JAMES FRANCIS, son of Maria and the late John Bigley, aged 40 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. George McSwiggin, 1615 Locust street, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's cathedral at 10 o'clock.

BRAUN—On Tuesday, February 25, 1902, at 2 p. m., at her home, Braun's academy, South Highland avenue, East End, ELIZABETH A., widow of Frederick L. Braun, in her 57th year.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COOPER—On Tuesday, February 25, 1902, at 12:40 p. m., CATHERINE, widow of Marshall Cooper, in her 77th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 306 Fisk avenue, Aralon, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday morning.

CRAWFORD—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 4 p. m., at her residence, No. 522 Cabot way, South Side, ELIZABETH JANE CRAWFORD, aged 46 years.

Funeral services on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUFF—On Tuesday, February 25, 1902, J. K. P. DUFF, in his 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, S. A. Duff, 825 North Negley avenue this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

ENGLERT—On Monday, February 24, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., HENRY ENGLERT, husband of Marie Fredrica Englert (nee Weber), aged 69 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, Grove Station, P. & C. S. R. R. on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., at her residence, No. 748 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, SARAH JAMES (nee Blyth), wife of Fred James.

Funeral on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CAGUE—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at his residence, corner Fourth and Dixon streets, Homestead, JOHN M'CAGUE, SR., aged 89 years.

Funeral from St. Mary Magdalene Catholic church, Homestead, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'GINTEY—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET MARY, daughter of J. A. and Julia A. McGintey (nee Schaffen), in her 12th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, No. 89 Twenty-fifth street, South Side, on Friday, February 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Christ church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLEARY—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 8:5 p. m., JAMES M'CLEARY, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Miss Sarah Edna McCleary, 1716 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, on Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'MURRAY—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, J. H. M'MURRAY, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 800 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday morning at Mercer.
(New Castle and Mercer papers please copy.)

RADCLIFFE—On Wednesday, February 26, 1902, at 10:30 a. m., ALEXANDER RADCLIFF, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Wallace Radcliff, 204 Larimer avenue, East End, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STOWELL—On Wednesday, February 12, 1902, at the United States Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va., AUBREY LYNN STOWELL, son of William P. Stowell of Avalon, Pa., in his 22d year.

Remains will be taken to the Presbyterian church, Orchard street, Avalon, Pa., today at 12 o'clock (noon), to remain in state. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

TREACY—On Tuesday evening, February 25, 1902, WILLIAM, son of Julia A., and the late William Treacy, in his 34th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, James R. Treacy, No. 218 Colfert square, Oakland, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry streets, at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES

In Memory of McKinley.

The joint observance today by both branches of congress in memory of the late President McKinley bids fair to be noteworthy in many particulars. The services will be held in the hall of the house of representatives and will be presided over by Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the senate. Following the precedent at the time of the memorial service for Garfield, when James G. Blaine, the then secretary of state, delivered the eulogy, Secretary of State Hay will be the orator today and will deliver the memorial for his dead chief. In addition to the president and his cabinet, the representative of the German empire, Prince Henry of Prussia, will be present and take part in the solemn ceremonies. It is fortunate that these appointed services should fall upon this particular time. Congress needs to have recalled for its guidance and instruction the life and work of a patriot whose wisdom and statesmanship successfully overcame the anxious problems of government that beset the nation and whose clear foresight and judgment pointed out in almost his last official utterances the straight road of duty and national greatness. Having inherited the questions over which it is now contending from the McKinley administration congress should find its best and highest inspiration in the work of answering them from the life and utterances of the dead chieftain.

The country at large may profitably join in spirit with its representatives in congress as honor is thus appropriately paid to the memory of William McKinley.

A Triumph for Humanity.

The bill prohibiting the shooting of live pigeons at tournaments of marksmen has been passed by both houses of the New York legislature, and there is every reason for believing that it will be signed by Gov. Odell. This is the measure which was defeated by Tammany influence at the previous legislative session, and its adoption is a decided victory for workers in the cause of humanity. The effect will undoubtedly be helpful to humanitarians who are working for a similar prohibition in other states, and it is highly probable that the wholesale and unnecessary slaughter of these innocent birds will soon be a thing of the past. It has never been established that marksmanship gained by the maiming and killing of pigeons, and the practice is generally regarded as a form of cruelty which should not be tolerated. If, as reported, Senator Platt was instrumental in bringing about the adoption of the bill in the New York legislature, he deserves congratulation on the success of his efforts to abolish a sport which has long been abhorred.

The Prince and the Press.

Prince Henry had a busy time in New York yesterday. Aside from his late breakfast on the Hohenzollern it was a very American day in the scope and fullness of its program, and the lateness of the breakfast can be overlooked when the night preceding is taken account of. But after breakfast there was not an idle moment and the day was topped off with a meeting with the newspaper men of the United States at dinner. It was, of course, a festal occasion, and the only regret is that it did not afford the representative of Germany an even better opportunity to form an estimate of the men who in the aggregate are representative of the ruling power of this country, the American people. The prince will form his ideas of the newspaper men, not from this gathering alone, but will have an opportunity to study them at close range on his tour, when a number of them will be with him or meet him at the points of interest where he pauses in his swift course. The per, in this country, is a greater power than the sword, and the kaiser's brother will do well to note that it has worked out good results for the United States.

The prince was happy in his remarks regarding the press of the United States, and his quotation of his imperial brother is evidence that the kaiser has studied the United States to good purpose, though here the "almost" will not pass unchallenged, even among those outside the fourth estate, the professional pride of whose members will not hesitate to rank its notable men at least level with the commanding generals, whether of William's army or of any other. But it is a considerable concession from the war lord to admit to his brother the commanding position of the newspapers of the United States, and is kindly meant by him as an admiring tribute to our free institutions, of which a free press is the outgrowth and expression.

The prince's professions of cordiality and good will from the kaiser to the people of this country, as expressed at last night's banquet, will be answered in kind by the American people. We desire such relations as they imply and invite, not only with Germany, but with every other nation.

The Mistake of the Minority.

With regard to the Tillman-McLaurin incident it appears that the punishment cannot be made to fit the crime. United States senators represent the sovereignty of their states, and the view is being impressed that no state can be denied its full representation in the senate without its consent, no matter how badly its representatives act. The Democrats are aggressive in their assertion of this state's rights doctrine, and the Republicans are not, apparently, contesting it with any degree of unanimity, so that if the reports from Washington truly represent the situation the belligerent South Carolinians will escape with mere censure. And in this a difference of opinion has developed. It is held on the Republican side, and rightly, that Tillman is the greater offender and that censure of him should be more severe than the censure meted out to McLaurin. But the Democrats will oppose any attempt to visit a severer censure on the aggressor in the disgraceful scene of Saturday than on the man who defended himself from attack. Thus a matter that should have been dealt with in a broad way entirely free from partisan prejudice has become a partisan question. It is not to the credit of the minority party in the senate that it has been made so.

Disciplining a Judge.

The dismissal from office of Arthur E. Noyes, judge of the United States court for the second district of Alaska, appears to be an act of justice for which the attorney general and the president deserve commendation. Judge Noyes was appointed less than two years ago, and it is alleged that he began to use his official power for private advantage soon after his arrival at Nome. He was charged with criminal collusion with other persons to obtain control of valuable mining property. These charges were ignored by the attorney general because they were not proved, but there was abundant evidence of incompetence, weakness and unjudicial acts to justify the recommendation of dismissal. This incompetence impaired public confidence in the Alaska district court and brought it into disrespect. The administration is determined that federal officers shall be men of probity and efficiency. This is a laudable determination. Especially should this be the case with the bench, and it is apparent that extra care should be exercised in the selection of men to act for the government in places far removed from Washington. They are in a measure so distant from the public gaze as to afford them opportunities for misdeeds that do not present themselves nearer home. There is the greater necessity, therefore, that men far above suspicion should occupy these remote posts.

The Coming Fruit Crops.

With the first touch of spring forecasts of the fruit crops are beginning to come in from the orchard districts. The long winter had created fears that the trees were so badly damaged that the popular fruits would not be in evidence to any appreciable extent this spring and summer, but there is a generally optimistic tone in the first report, which comes from Salem, O. After an examination of his trees a fruit grower in that section has found 75 per cent of the peach buds all right, enough live apple buds to insure a big crop, and while probably half of the early cherry buds were killed those of the late varieties are in good condition.

With a big crop of apples assured, at least an average crop of peaches, and the late cherries all right, the prospect is bright enough to please all but the chronic grumblers. With such favorable conditions in the Salem district it is reasonably expected that reports equally encouraging will come from other fruit-growing sections. In Delaware and Maryland it has been found time and again that the reported annihilation of peaches is followed by a remarkably large crop, and calamity howls from those orchards in the ensuing week will make the happiness of lovers of fruit complete.

Looking for an Issue.

There is considerably more method in the madness of the Democrats in congress over the Philippine tariff discussion than appears in the disgraceful and vulgar exhibitions to which particular attention has been drawn within the past week. Tillman, Wheeler and Teller, who have been doing so much to provoke anger and disgust, are but the indiscreet and reckless representatives of a minority that, hard put for an issue, is determined to create one out of conditions in the Philippine archipelago. The national Democracy is endeavoring to divest itself of the dead weight of Bryanism and free silver without losing the support of the Bryanites and free silverites. The national leaders realize that Populism cannot be thrown out into the cold without injury to their party in the west. In this plight issues must be created that will serve as a means of further agitation for this element. There is not lacking evidence that the Philippine question is to do duty in this direction. The fierce fight already precipitated in the senate over the tariff bill for the islands is the danger signal to the Republican leaders. The friends of the administration in the senate should not allow the disorderly side issues to cloud the real question involved.

The Democrats hope to lead the Republicans into blundering over the final disposition of the questions affecting the future government of the Philippines. They depend, too, upon the continued activity of the Filipino insurgents and a consequent necessity for the use of armed force in establishing civil government in the islands. The Democrats are in the desperate fix of a party without a logical or consistent issue. Beneath all their bluster in congress is the deeply concealed hope that the Republicans will give them one.

Paris and the French people in every part of the republic are observing the 100th anniversary of the birth of Victor Hugo this week. The formal festivities commenced in Paris yesterday and will include the dedication of Barrios' $50,000 monuments to the memory of the dead poet and novelist, making the second memorial in stone to Hugo's memory in Paris. Hugo is best known in this country through his prose writings, his "Les Miserables," "Notre Dame" and "Ninety-Three" being the stories that will longest preserve his fame among American readers. In his native land, however, Hugo is regarded as the Shakespeare of France. Indeed, it was through Hugo that the great English bard gained a permanent place in French libraries. His life spanned almost an entire century and his literary industry even after he had reached a ripe old age was truly marvelous. His romances are wonderful in their absorbing realism and force, while his character drawing surpasses that of possibly any French novelist of the century.

Yesterday was a smiling February day, with enough balm in the air to suggest symptoms of spring fever, as well as to inspire the hope that winter is about to vanish. This hope is likely to be dashed. It can scarcely be possible that the groundhog has consented to mark down his six weeks of frigid weather to about half, nor is it likely that spring will actually begin so far in advance of her opening as scheduled in the almanacs. It is more than three weeks until March 21, the date of the vernal equinox, and there is still time for winter to produce some disagreeable meteorological surprises and yet make way for an early spring.

New Jersey legislators have passed a bill providing for the destruction of mosquitoes in that state. The bill of the mosquitoes, however, will continue to do business at the old stand.

The Chesapeake ducks doubtless received the news that ex-President Cleveland's health is not robust with many exclamations of disgusted incredulity.

If Mr. Tillman should go off somewhere and forget to return the senate would be saved a knotty problem and the public would feel relieved.

It is a wise man who will not let a stray robin here and there drive him out of his winter flannels.

We will have to recover from all this German hurrah in time to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

The Pittsburgh dogs are preparing to have the time of their lives next week.

If Prince Henry's digestion holds out his trip will be a great success.

The Commoner has not yet printed a picture of Prince Henry.

COL. GUFFEY INTERESTED IN STEEL CAR PLANTS.

Financing Two Canton Enterprises, of Which His Son Will Be Manager.

CANTON, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The mystery of who is financing the new structural steel car company of Canton, which the projectors claim will rival the Pressed Steel Car Company of Pittsburgh, was solved today when W. H. Woodcock, secretary of the new company, announced that Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh would be the majority stockholder in both the car company and the new steel casting company. Construction work on both plants has been started.

The structural steel car plant will cost upwards of three-quarters of a million and will be in operation July 1. The steel casting plant will cost a half million. Officers of both companies admitted today that Col. Guffey was financiering these deals, but refused to state the amount of his investment. The new plant of the structural steel car company will occupy six acres and employ 1,000 men. The company has already orders that will require one year's steady operation. The assistance of Mr. Guffey was secured through Mr. Woodcock, who is a personal friend. Col. Guffey's son, Harry, will be the manager of the new car works and today closed the lease for a handsome Canton home.

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Edwin A. Abbey Engaged to Do Mural Painting in New State House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Edwin A. Abbey is to execute the mural decorations for the new state capitol at Harrisburg. This announcement was made today by Joseph M. Huston, the architect in charge of the work, who said that only the details of the transaction remained to be arranged, Mr. Abbey having agreed to undertake the work and to begin upon it just as soon as he had completed his picture of the coronation of King Edward.

Writing to Mr. Huston from New York just before his departure for England today, Mr. Abbey said: "The whole idea of my undertaking the mural paintings and decoration of the Harrisburg capitol has much impressed me. As a Pennsylvanian I am interested in and proud of the past history of the commonwealth, and it will please me greatly to give to the decorative work, which is contemplated, that which I hope may be to a certain extent a monument to myself."

MORELAND OWNS POTTERIES.

Reads a New Corporation to Amalgamate Trenton and Ohio Plants.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Union pottery of this city and the Chelsea plant of New Cumberland, W. Va., have passed from the control of the Union Potteries Company to the American Potteries Company, recently organized, which is to operate under a New Jersey charter. A. M. Moreland of Pittsburgh, formerly secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company, the president of the Union Potteries Company, who is also president of the new company, today admitted he had agreed to transfer his interests to the new corporation, which includes a number of Trenton plants.

John R Dos Passos of New York, who several years ago attempted to form a pottery trust embracing all the principal plants in the country, engineered the deal.

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Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

No foreigner of distinction visiting New York has ever been so carefully guarded by the police as is Prince Henry. The precautions taken to insure his safety are extraordinary. Whenever he moves abroad Capt. Titus and ten detectives are within reaching distance. Whenever he attends a function that requires his remaining in one place for any length of time, a cordon of plain-clothes men in a block square surrounds him, and all persons not known to have the right to be within this square are excluded. As the prince rode up Broadway from the Battery yesterday there were detectives on every block. On the box of the carriage in which the prince rode Detective Sergeant Cooney was seated beside the driver. A suspicious movement on the part of anyone along the line would have been the signal to "get busy" on the part of Cooney. Detective Sergeant Donohue rode beside the driver of the carriage of the mayor, which followed that of Prince Henry. No official confirmation of the statement can be secured, but it is pretty generally understood that these stringent precautions are taken at the request of President Roosevelt, who was profoundly impressed by the ease with which Czolgosz killed President McKinley. Assistant Secretary of State Hill has had frequent conferences with Mayor Low and Commissioner Partridge on this matter. In a sense the president feels a personal responsibility for the safety of the royal visitor, and the close system of protection that is being carried on in this city will extend to every point visited by the prince.

Musicians Wrestle With Ragtime.

Prince Henry spent the entire morning on board the Hohenzollern, resting after yesterday's 36 hours of ceremonial. He arose at 8:30 o'clock, breakfasted at 9 with the members of his suite, while the imperial navy band out on deck wrestled with ragtime tunes. The German musicians were not "onto" "Goo-Goo-Eyes" and "When Mr. Shakespeare Comes to Town," and they showed it by the contorted visage that appeared behind the rolls of brass. Bandmaster Weber was "daffy" over their efforts and lectured them strenuously, while the policemen drawn up on the pier hid their faces behind their hands lest the men from the royal yacht should observe their laughter. Prince Henry, however, seemed to be well pleased with the band's efforts. He was all smiles when he appeared on deck at 10 o'clock and personally complimented the band director. Early sightseers around the pier were amused by the arrival of a big brewery wagon, spick and span in a coat of white enamel and drawn by a team of four white horses. Along its side ishore in large gilt letters the legend: "Imperial Purveyors to the Hohenzollern." The wagon unloaded 100 cases of bottled beer and drove away.

Pittsburgh Woman on Hohenzollern.

Visitors to the Hohenzollern were few during the morning. Johnathan Little of Bangor, Me., an autograph fiend, sent in his little album to the prince with a note, asking him to write his name on the page opposite to that on which President McKinley had inscribed himself only a few days before the tragedy at Buffalo. The prince complied with the request and Mr. Little goes back to Bangor tomorrow a very happy man. Mrs. J. A. Moore of Pittsburgh, whose mother was the nurse of Princess Irene, the wife of Prince Henry, was the one visitor admitted to the Hohenzollern.

Overlooked by Father Time.

It is nigh on six and twenty years since I first gazed on the handsome face and form of Herbert Kelcey, surrounded by the player folk of the old Lyceum theater. He was 22 then; he is 48 now. Yet that envious patriarch, Father Time, whose conduct is so ruthless that he has robbed even Lillian Russell and Fay Templeton of their waist lines, pauses before Herbert. At the very maturity and openness of life, our actor presents the bloom of youth. Neither wrinkles on his noble brow nor crow's feet around his languishing orbs, nor a gray hair on his head, nor a shylockian pound of flesh too much on his frame. Actor Kelcey is a human anachronism, a chronological refutation, a mathematical error, a contradiction of the calendar. And Miss Shannon, too—she must be 32, yet no more than 18 summers, as Lean Libbey would say, have passed over her golden head. Effie Shannon made her debut at the Fifth Avenue theater in January, 1887.

Three Minstrels Hushed.

One by one the old minstrels fall. First it was Frank Moran. He was 72 years old. Frank was the first American negro delineator to "do" Australia, where he picked the banjo and sang, "Who Likes Gravy on Der Taters." Then Johnny Wild—ah! there was a laugh-maker for you. Johnny, when walking "that Broadway down," always carried a big silver watch that ticked like grandfather's clock. Now the grim ferryman has claimed John Queen. He died on Monday at St. Vincent's hospital of pneumonia. He was well known as a writer of negro songs, was the author of "Goo-Goo Eyes" and "Get Your Habits On," and was the third of his particular set, his predecessors being Billy West and Billy Emerson. It is said that when Lew Dockstader first heard "Goo-Goo Eyes," he offered Mr. Queen $100 for it, but Queen an hour before had accepted $15 as advance royalties from another.

Mrs. Haverly's Benefit.

The coming benefit for Mrs. Jack Haverly, the widow of Theatrical Manager Jack Haverly, having been set for March 14, the preparations for that event will go on swimmingly. The gentlemen who have the affair in charge have received so many offers of services from the performers who will be in the city on that date that it would seem as if the bill will be an exceptionally good one. Haverly's popularity among his fellow-professionals was so great that there is no doubt of the success of the testimonial.

Sage Takes His Wine and Whisky.

Russell Sage is now an old man. I have often marveled at his force and energy, and wondered whether the experiences of his 85 years had unfolded to him some mysterious power to prolong life and health. Today he was interviewed and "gave the snap away." "I eat only plain food," said Uncle Russell, "and only what I think will agree with me. I usually rise at 7:30 and by 8:30 am ready for breakfast, which consists of fruit, oatmeal, eggs and coffee, varied sometimes with a chop. At 1 o'clock I take my luncheon, and this is my heartiest meal. Some people have declared that I allow myself only an apple and a glass of water for this noonday meal, but they evidently never have had an opportunity of seeing me while at luncheon. The meal consists of a good soup, sometimes fish in season, a little roast meat, with vegetables and tea. I never go in for pastry. Little nourisament is to be derived from sweets, and very often such rich food lays the foundation for stomach disorders. I take a glass of wine occasionally with my dinner, and sometimes at the end of a meal I finish with a little whisky and the chaser."

A Spell of Weather.

Rain; wind in the north, and never weary. It is a miserable time for Gothamites. We are fighting smallpox, pneumonia and dirty, snow-laden streets. The coachmen on the carriage of Prince Henry are very busy men, piloting the equipage in an endeavor to escape the monuments of dirt and snow which Dr. Woodbury, the street commissioner, has erected to him all over the city. Should the prince see these banks of snow it will remind him of Unter den Linden—it is so different. The kopjes about Herald square are wonders, but one pile on the northeast corner of Thirty-fifth and Sixth avenue surpasses all others for height and the superior blackness of the snow. Upon this particular pile the enterprising press agent of the Herald Square theater has placed a large placard, advertising Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden."

Flood Puts Out Hospital Furnaces.

These melting mounds of the "beautiful" are raising Old Nick in Brooklyn. Five million gallons of water, surface drainage, have flooded the contagious disease hospital on Kingston avenue. The engines are stilled, the boilers useless and there are six feet of water in the boiler and engine rooms. Gas stoves have been pressed into service to keep the patients from fatal chills, and there are not enough of the stoves to keep the temperature of the wards to the proper height. There is also a scarcity of blankets, and Health Officer Raymond was today begging the health office in Manhattan to send relief at once. The roster of the patients in the hospital this morning shows that there are 16 diphtheria patients, 19 scarlet fever patients, 14 suffering from measles and 64 smallpox patients. The smallpox patients, it is explained, are all in pavilion No. 7, which is a brick building.

Delicious Celestial Menu.

I dined with a friend this afternoon at the new Oriental restaurant of Mann Fong Low Company at No. 3 Pell street. Our menu, in part, consisted of chop suey with white mushrooms, 25 cents; chow mein (fried noodles with boneless chicken), large, 75 cents; fou yong ha (omelette with lobster), 50 cents; goy choe (sharks' fins), $2; un doi (rice, plain), 5 cents. All washed down with char loong den (tea), 20 cents. The dinner was delicious.

Edison Fools an Inspector.

An amusing incident occurred today at Sherry's, in connection with the arrival of Mr. Edison, who was one of the "captains of industry" picked by the jury of industrial magnates to "lunch" with our royal visitor. "Tom" came very quietly upon the scene and took up a position at the right of the crowd of reporters standing between the two entrances. His coat was buttoned to the chin and his hat was tight about his head. Inspector Thompson had been begging the reporters to keep within the limits he prescribed for them, and when Mr. Edison added one to their number the inspector went up to him and said: "Now, we can't have any more of you newspaper men in here," and laid his hand lightly upon Mr. Edison's arm. Mr. Edison looked at him, said nothing, and turned and walked into the building and up to the luncheon. Even then the inspector did not recognize him.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
A. S. Gans. T. W. Smith.
W. S. King. J. Kennedy.
Mrs. F. N. Schwartz, Miss Clarkson. Mrs. F. C. Clarkson, Miss Jessee A. Morrison.
W. E. Corey. J. W. Hubbard.
Mrs. J. W. Hubbard.

VENDOME.
D. M. Miller.

HERALD SQUARE.
B. H. Stoufer. Augustus A. Gillespie.
F. F. Lang. Miss Alice Neff.

IMPERIAL.
Charles A. Wolfe. O. P. Mocket.
H. H. Probst. J. C. Huffman.
W. T. Drill. J. T. Methrish.
J. T. Gould.

HOLLAND.
E. H. Jennings. W. K. Jennings.
John Galloway. F. W. Severance.
E. H. Jennings. R. D. Breat.
F. E. Richardson.

GILSEY.
A. M. Sterling and wife.

STURTEVANT.
J. C. McElroy. A. P. Moore.

VICTORIA.
Henry Hall. William H. Seif.
M. E. Gable. B. F. Rosenthal.

ASTOR.
H. H. Livingston. Andrew Howard.
A. F. Emmons.

FEARS OF CONSUMERS HAVE BEEN ALLAYED

Activity in Steel Market Merely the Struggle Which Culminated Last Week.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In the issue published tomorrow by the Iron Age will appear the following:

While there has been a good deal of activity in the foundry pig iron markets, it really has been the echo of the struggle which culminated last week between those who favored an advance in prices and the associated southern furnace interests, who hold that there is no danger of a scarcity of pig iron, and therefore, determined to sell for the second half of the year on the basis of $17 for No. 2 at Birmingham. We understand that fully 200,000 tons of pig iron was sold in a week by these interests, nearly all the large foundries covering for the second half. This has gone far toward allaying the fears of consumers, so that since then the buying has been moderate and the market is very firm. We have not heard of any further placing of orders for foundry pig iron abroad.

While the transporation situation is somewhat better in the south, the central west is still suffering, and supplies of raw material and shipments of finished goods continue very unsatisfactory.

The scarcity of steel continues and is embarrassing the finishing mills very seriously. German billets are now quoted at $30, tidewater and some business has been done in small lots, while one block of 10,000 was also placed. As showing how acute is the scarcity, the fact is mentioned that a representative of the independent sheet interests has sailed for Germany in order to place orders there. The leading steel interest itself is reported to be negotiating for steel.

A very large proportion of the steel tonnage which goes from steel works to outside finishing mills is sold on sliding scale contracts, based on prices of pig iron. The mills are now paying about $24 to $25 for their billets under such contracts, which leaves a good margin, both for the conversion of the pig iron to steel, and for the steel into finished products, at present prices. The few who must buy foreign or domestic steel at the present market, however, have in many lines of staple products no opportunity or very slight opportunity for profit.

Current consumption of finished goods is very large, and in some departments is encouraging importations. Thus, several fair-sized lots of foreign bars and angles have been placed during the past week at the price for domestic, and it looks as if additional blocks would have to be imported. During the week there have been a number of sales of round lots of structural material, including a large amount of bridge work for the St. Paul railroad, and 4,900 tons for the Wabash viaduct approach to the bridge at Pittsburgh. Some good orders for plates have also been placed.

The fair trade has been quiet, and inquiries for 1903 delivery have made their appearance. The manufacturers of merchant steel have advanced toe calk to 2.10c a pound, Pittsburgh.

It has been a matter of some comment that with the scarcity of material in this country the export in certain lines, for instance in the wire trade, should continue on so liberal a scale. This is largely due to the fact that the foreign markets call for special sizes and shapes, to fill which the machinery is adjusted. To switch off for orders for the domestic trade would require change in that machinery. Then, too, in certain lines which are not strictly staple, valuable trade connections might be lost which it is deemed wise to retain, even under trying circumstances.

BARRED OUT OF MAILS.

Several Periodicals Published Near Pittsburgh Hit Hard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Under an order just issued from the postoffice department these following publications are barred from the mails as second-class matter and must be sent as third-class matter: The Progressive Educator, published by the Butchers' Business college of Beaver Falls, Pa.; the American Monthly Herald, published by A. W. Aurend of Beaver Springs, Pa.; the World Wide Photo Exchange Bulletin, published by F. R. Archibald of Akron, O.; Springdale Record, published by S. G. Barnes of Springdale, Allegheny county, Pa.; the Observer, published by P. H. Weisheimer of Millersburg, O.

A postoffice will be established at Beaverdale, Cambria county, Pa., John C. Reishell, postmaster.

CABLED BY MISS ROOSEVELT.

Informs the Kaiser of the Successful Launching of His Boat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The following is the text of a cable dispatch to Emperor William from New York by Miss Roosevelt:

His Majesty the Emperor:
Berlin, Germany.

The Meteor has been successfully launched. I congratulate you and I thank you for your courtesy to me and send you my best wishes.

ALICE LEE ROOSEVELT.

SUDDEN FLOODS THREATEN ALLEGHENY

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week the earth and rocks are beginning to slip from the cliffs in this vicinity. More than 100 tons of earth and rocks slipped down from the hillsides above Iten and Bluff streets, Allegheny, early yesterday morning, completely blocking the two streets. All day yesterday Street Commissioner Perry Cassidy has men and teams at work clearing away the rocks and earth. Last night Iten street had been cleared and traffic was resumed, but it will be several days before Bluff street will again be open.

Landslide in Allegheny.

The rocks which slipped down from the hillside in a number of cases weighed several tons and will have to be shattered with dynamite before they can be removed.

The people living on the hillsides in Allegheny were yesterday making every preparation to move out at a moment's notice, as it is feared that there may be more slides.

The weather map last night showed that the northwest storm has moved southward to a position central over Oklahoma and Arkansas. The peculiar feature of this storm is the absence of precipitation, there being only one-hundredth of an inch reported from Springfield, Mo., and thirty-six hundredths of an inch from Salt Lake City. Generally unsettled weather, with probably light rain, is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today. There are no indications of heavy rain in sight at present.

RAILROADS AND HOMES FLOODED IN NEW YORK.

Vast Lakes Formed by Continuous Rain and Snow on Long Island.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Floods which have been caused throughout Long Island by the heavy snowfalls and rains of the past ten days became serious today. Travel is much impeded and in some cases service on the Long Island railroad has been temporarily abandoned. In consequence of the large quantities of sand and great depth of water that covered the tracks at several points west of Westbury all trains on the main line and Port Jefferson branch were tied up. Hundreds of passengers were obliged to walk several miles to get around the badly flooded districts in order to secure transportation to the city.

Between Hicksville and Mineola thousands of acres of depressed lands were under water today, great lakes being formed by the water dammed up in the hollows, and a number of houses just east of Westbury were in the midst of a great lake of two or three hundred acres in extent and several feet in depth. The residents were forced to make their way to the uplands by means of rafts.

The hospital for contagious diseases in Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, was flooded today. Six feet of water stood in the boiler and engine rooms and it was impossible to make fire under the boilers. Gas stoves were used to heat the wards, in which there were many patients. The hospital staff called on the park department to furnish boats so that it might be possible to reach the pavilions of the hospital which are separated from the main building by a yard, in which there was several feet of water.

Kaiser Decorates Von Holleben.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Emperor William has conferred the order of the Red Eagle upon Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador to the United States.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

A New Production Promised Among Other Attractive Novelties That Go to Make Up Next Week's Play Bill.

The advance sale of seats for James K. Hackett in "Don Caesar's Return" and "The Crisis" will open at the Alvin theater this morning. Mr. Hackett will appear in the former during the first half of the week and the latter, his new production, from Thursday night to the close of his engagement, including Saturday matinee.

Anthony Hope's splendid romantic play, "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," which was so well liked in Pittsburgh when it was given here a few seasons ago by Mr. E. H. Sothern and Miss Virginia Harned, will be presented by the Grand opera house stock company next week, when the scenic effects will be a special feature.

"Lost in the Desert," which opens with a Monday matinee at the Bijou next week, has been heralded as one of the most startling melodramas which has been seen in some time in this city. There is no lack of action. Virtue is carried through hair-raising pitfalls to reward, and vice made to suffer direct torrents.

Charles Pusey of Pusey and St. John, who are to appear at the Empire theater next week in the musical comedy success, "A Run on the Bank," is, as all will remember, a tall, thin seven-footer. Well, he isn't exactly seven feet tall, but when he makes up with his ridiculous wardrobe he looks it.

A great big vaudeville performance may be looked for at the Duquesne theater next week. There are nine attractive acts, including Mme. Avery Strakosch, Matthews and Harris, George Thatcher, Bellman and Moore, Jess Dandy and the Edison kinetograph, with entirely new pictures.

Ed F. Rush's Victoria Burlesquers will be the offering at the Academy of Music next Monday evening. The olio comprises several high-class acts, while the two burlesques, "High School Girls" and "Slumming in Chinatown," are up-to-date in fun.

The Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The Pittsburgh orchestra concerts will be resumed this week and will continue without interruption until the end of the season, which is rather short, for, after this week, only three more sets remain to be given. The orchestra has been meeting with the greatest possible success on its Canadian tour and a hearty welcome should be extended it on its return at these concerts. Mr. Herbert has prepared an attractive program and Madame Blauvelt will be the soloist. Madame Blauvelt, it will be remembered, recorded a success in Pittsburgh last year.

Mr. Bryan's Lecture.

William J. Bryan will lecture next Monday night, March 3, in Allegheny Carnegie music hall for the benefit of Kingsley house. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Pittsburgh branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumni. Mr. Bryan's subject will be "A Conquering Nation."

Epworth Convention Plans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Washington executive committee of the fourth general conference district, Epworth league convention, which will be held in Washington June 19-22, has formulated elaborate plans for the entertainment of the convention. The district includes Baltimore, Philadelphia, Central Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Erie, West Virginia and Washington.

SIMPLE SERVICES AT GEN. GUTHRIE'S FUNERAL

Officers of Eighteenth Regiment and One Company of Infantry Followed Body to Grave.

The funeral of Presley Neville Guthrie, ex-adjutant general of the state and second colonel of the Eighteenth infantry, who died at his residence in Frankstown avenue, Monday morning, was held from Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, East End, yesterday afternoon. The body was escorted to the grave by the officers of the Eighteenth infantry and Company K, commanded by Capt. John B. Guthrie, a nephew of the dead general. The funeral was very simple and not a drum-beat marked the march to the grave.

The body was inclosed in a plain black cloth covered casket and was carried into the church by eight sergeants of the line. The casket was covered with the American flag and red and white roses. A wreath of laurel also had been placed on it. The many floral tributes were placed in the chancel to the right and left of the casket.

Among the pieces was a handsome shield of red, white and blue flowers from the Eighteenth infantry. On the right and left of the shield were two streamers of white silk ribbon with the legends "Duquesne Greys" and "Eighteenth Regiment Infantry." Another beautiful piece was given by the veteran corps of the regiment. It was of laurel and colored flowers, with the monogram of the Duquesne Grays in the center. A handsome shield of colored flowers was sent by the Union Veteran Legion.

When the casket was placed in the hearses the funeral escort formed with the officers at the head of the column. They were followed by Company K. There was no drum-beat to give the step, but the low command of the officers. The funeral proceeded to Homewood cemetery, where the regulation three volleys were fired and a bugler sounded "Taps."

Among those present in the church were: Ex-Mayor Robert Lyon, Col. Thomas J. Hudson, Col. A. E. McCandless, Col. A. J. Logan, Maj. Lewis T. Brown of the staff of Gen. John A. Wiley, Capt. Henry Reichard, E. D. Wilt, James Irvin, Harris Crawford, Capt. John D. Walker, Col. S. W. Hill and W. C. McCandless. Col. W. F. Richardson, keeper of the state arsenal, and a member of the staff of Maj. Gen. Charles Miller, was present as the representative of Gov. W. A. Stone and Adjt. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart. The Fourteenth infantry was represented by Col. W. E. Thompson and Regimental Adjt. A. C. McCoy.

The honorary pallbearers were: Col. Frank I. Rutledge, Lieut. Col. J. C. Kay, Maj. R. W. A. Simmons, Maj. James E. McNary, Maj. Alexander J. Henderson, Maj. C. C. Wiley, Capt. Charles C. Huff and Capt. Frederick W. Eggers.

On behalf of the veteran corps the honorary pallbearers were: Col. Chambers McKibben, Col. Norman M. Smith, Maj. Harmar D. Denny, Col. W. C. Connelly, Capt. Thomas L. Hazzard, Capt. Harry F. Davis, Emmanuel Wertheimer and George S. Houghton.

The active pallbearers were: Sergt. Otto Zang, Company A; Sergt. H. A. Carns, Company B; Sergt. Frank L. Steele, Company C; Sergt. William O'Connor, Company D; Sergt. Charles Bierling, Company G; Sergt. Arthur Wiegand, Company I; Sergt. R. C. Yates, Company K, and Sergt. J. J. Sullivan, Company L.

PERSONALS.

W. H. Thompson, treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, passed through this city last night, en route west. "The exposition," he said, "will be a success. The history of the country will make it so. I have just come from Albany, N. Y. New York state will have a great exhibit. The state of New Jersey has appropriated $100,000 for buildings. Delaware, also, will have a fair exhibit. There are 13 commissioners in Providence, R. I., making arrangements for that state's exhibit. The legislature meets there tomorrow for this purpose. Everywhere I go I find unusual interest in our exposition. It is an exposition that should and will command national attention. The Louisiana purchase is a story known to every schoolboy. The exposition will perpetuate it."

W. E. Hildebrand, a local contractor and builder, left last night for the east. Speaking of building generally he said: "There will be less building this year than last. The reason for this is the high price of building material of all kinds. Workers, too—that is the tradesmen—are becoming more valuable. The union system is raising their wages to a high pitch. Then a great deal of the building during the past year was speculative. This will have to prove successful before another building fever comes on. Speculation in buying sites is profitable; in putting up buildings it is merely chance."

C. Hawizenroeder of Mansfield, O., and Miss Mary Warren of Washington, D. C., were married in Trinity church last night. They are guests of the Duquesne hotel, where the wedding dinner was served. The attendants were V. S. Hostetter and Miss Emma Hawtzenroeder of Mansfield.

I. Gonzalez of Havana, Cuba, is a guest of the Lincoln. Mr. Gonzalez is a director in the El Prado Cigar

GARDEN OF THE RHINE IS NEAR FAMOUS BINGEN

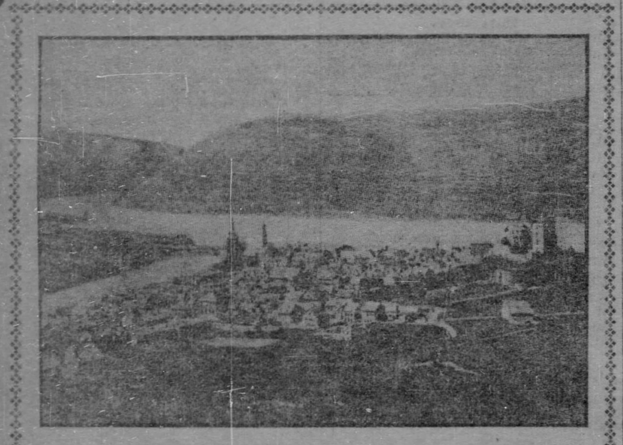
Delightful Side Trip That May Appeal to Strenuous Tourists.

THE LAND OF CASTLES

Great National Monument in the Vicinity—The Teachers Who Tour Europe Will Find Rhine Picturesque and Interesting.

One of the most delightful trips in Europe in pleasant weather is that up the Rhine on the steamer. On both sides of the stream there is a panorama of towns, vineyards and castles to engage the attention of loungers on the decks. One of the most famous places on the journey is Bingen, made famous all over the world by the poem recounting the thoughts of a "Soldier who lay dying in Algiers" "Fair Bingen, on the Rhine."

It is not the village itself that is so charming, but the region in its vicinity.



BINGEN-ON-THE-RHINE, GERMANY.

This Village Is Far-Famed for Its Beauty and May Be Seen by Teachers Who Tour Europe as Guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

To be fully appreciated its acquaintance must be cultivated by long walks. The town as seen from the river, however, is a pretty sight, nestling at the foot of the river hills which are high in this portion. It has a population of about 6,000.

The itinerary for the teachers' tour of Europe, provided by the liberality of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph includes a steamer ride from Cologne to Mayence. But any who prefer to make a more intimate acquaintance with the "Garden of Germany," or who are pining for a more strenuous life, may leave the boat at Bingen, cross to the other side of the river at Rudesheim, walk the nine miles to Eltville and get into Mayence by rail in time to catch up with the remainder of the party.

The walk from Rudesheim to Eltville is through the finest viticultural region along the Rhine and will compensate the exertion for those who are good walkers. Eltville is noted because a printing press was set up there in 1465, during the life of Gutenberg, father of the "art preservative" by movable types.

Great National Monument.

Opposite Bingen on the wooded top of the Niederwald is the national monument commemorative of the reunion of the German states into the empire in 1870-71. It stands 740 feet above the river and consists of a great pedestal, 78 feet high, ornamented by historical and allegorical carvings, surmounted by a colossal statue of Germania, 33 feet high.

At Rudesheim there are several old castles. Between there and Eltville is the famous Johannesberg castle and its equally well-known vineyards. The entire region is noted for its wines which afford the principal business of Bingen and the other towns in the vicinity.

Ballots of Series C must be deposited with the excursion department before midnight tomorrow or they will not be counted. They are coming in at a lively rate, but fair warning is given against delay.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and in flat, not rolled or crumpled, form, as mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 2; leaves New York July 3 by Atlantic transport line; arrive London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; sail from Glasgow by Anchor line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers in the public schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, seven from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county but within the territory covered by the daily delivery of the The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers, each one having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, the successful each member of the party will be given $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. The representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the welfare of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from the Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second column of each page and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

A Prolonged Stay Abroad.

Mrs. Anton Burchard of Ernston, her little son and maid leave this morning for Cecil to Mrs. Burchard's former home on the coast of Maryland. The latter part of March Mrs. Burchard will join her husband in Washington, D. C., and after a short visit to Mr. Burchard's parents in this city they will sail in April for England. Mr. Burchard is the superintendent of the British Westinghouse works in England and their stay abroad will be indefinitely prolonged.

Sewickley Notes.

Mrs. Charles McKnight of Sewickley entertained at a pretty Ride luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday in honor of Prof. Horatio Krauz, who later addressed the Woman's club meeting. Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, president of the club, and a few of the club members were present.

A pie social will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church of Sewickley this evening in charge of the young people of the church. No admission will be charged, but each woman coming will bring a pie, which with cake and coffee and other eatables, will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Brown have issued invitations for a reception March 5 at their home in Beaver street, Sewickley, in honor of former General and Mrs. John F. Ritner, who will be present at the Woman's club meeting next Wednesday. Several hundred cards have been sent and the affair will be one of very great importance socially.

Society

THE correspondent from Palm Beach waxes eloquent over the gaiety of the present season there:

If you cannot go to Palm Beach you should at all events say that you are going and then retire from society for a few days, because not to go, or not to make the preparations to go, is a serious thing from a social point of view.

The Washington ball was probably the grandest social event of the season. Not only in decorations and numbers attending, but in the ultra fashionable set who danced through the program and partook of the supper was the affair one of unusual interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt stayed over for the function. Others who attended in their party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin Davies, Miss Martha Johnston, Mr. Bradish Johnson, Mr. Delancey Kountze, Mr. Fred T. Martin and Mr. "Dick" Peters.

The best gowned woman at the ball was Mrs. Vanderbilt, who wore a creation of black lace over white silk and covered with silver paillettes. With this striking costume she wore a black picture hat. The ball was held in the new dining room, which was cleared and decorated with palms, Japanese lanterns, huge umbrellas and an immense American flag. Two orchestras furnished the music and played continuously.

At 11:30 the dancers spied the serpentine and confetti which were to be thrown at the conclusion of the ball and before anyone could prevent they tossed them over the heads of those on the floor until the hair and flounces of the women made a picture of the red, white and blue confetti. These were trailed to more than one room throughout the long corridors.

Among the women who wore handsome gowns were Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Miss Darlington of Pittsburgh; Mrs. James Williamson Henning, Mrs. Mann Yimé, Mrs. Henry R. McLane, Mrs. H. M. Joyalemon, Miss Grace Ellis, Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Fred Sterry, Miss Winthrop, Miss Trevor, Miss Mary Tappin and Mrs. John D. Adams of New York; Miss Edith Roberts, Mrs. A. Sidney Carpenter, Mrs. P. W. Roberts and others of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John B. Anderson's Tea.

A handsomely appointed tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John Bailey Anderson of Bellevue, for which about 100 invitations had been issued. There was no special guest of honor. The hostess and her sister, Mrs. James Howard of Bellevue, received alone. Mrs. Anderson has been in mourning for a number of years and the entertainment of yesterday was the first given for some time. The assistants of yesterday were Mrs. George Farrer, Mrs. William C. Barker, Mrs. H. C. Baird, Mrs. Peter Housley, Mrs. James R. Jackson, Mrs. Walter Randolph, Mrs. Stephen L. Burk and Mrs. Harry Momford Rodgers. The hostess wore a gown of black crepe de chine, with trimmings of duchesse lace and panne velvet, and her sister was gowned in mode grenadine. The house, which is old-fashioned and spacious, is well suited to the giving of large entertainments, and presented a handsome appearance yesterday with its groups of palms and foliage. Spring flowers were used in all the rooms, the dining room, where refreshments were served, having a centerpiece of pink roses. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Baird presided at the tea table and were assisted by a few of the younger girls. An informal dinner was served for the aides and their husbands after the afternoon tea.

Sewickley Woman's Club.

The meeting of the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley was held at the regular hour yesterday afternoon. It was in charge of the department of literature with Mrs. Charles E. McKnight, chairman. Prof. Horatio Krauz, instructor of English literature at Wooster university, Wooster, O., and formerly from Columbia college, was present and delightfully entertained the women on the subject "The Essay, Past and Present." Mrs. Daniel Crane sang twice during the afternoon.

Next Wednesday afternoon, for the first time in the history of the club, it will take up the subject of politics and two very able speakers have been secured for the day. They are Attorney General John P. Elkin and Senator John S. Fisher of Indiana, Pa. The afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Mansfield Brown. The vocalist for the day will be Miss May Warne of Washington, Pa., who will bring her accompanist with her. Especial preparations are being made for the meeting next week.

Rehearsal and Dinner.

The rehearsal for the wedding tomorrow evening of Miss Mary Riter and James Gilmore Fletcher of Chambersburg took place yesterday and was followed by a dinner given by Mr. Fletcher at the Schenley for the best man and the ushers in the wedding party.

Miss Riter is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Riter, the former being the president of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of this city. Mr. Fletcher is a young lawyer of Chambersburg and the bride and bridegroom will make their home in that city after their return from their wedding trip. The wedding tonight will be a brilliant affair in Christ Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, the Rev. Henry Baker, D. D., will perform the ceremony. It will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents in Ellsworth avenue.

Suffrage Meeting.

The Avery Woman's Suffrage club of the East End will hold a social meeting this evening at the home of its president, Mrs. J. L. Koethen, Jr., in Stanton avenue. A unique feature of the program for the evening will be Mr. Koethen's recital of his experiences and impressions at the recent International Woman's Suffrage convention held in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Koethen was a delegate from the club and her report of the proceedings of the convention will be supplemented by the impressions which her husband received in Washington.

Mrs. D. C. Martin, president of the Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club, was also a delegate to the International Suffrage convention and was placed upon one of the important international committees.

Among recent converts to woman's suffrage is the Hon. Fred J. Kirsel, an ex-member of the Utah legislature, who was at one time a strong opponent. Its practical demonstration is seen in his own house, where the head only is a Democrat, while the female members consistently vote the Republican ticket. Mr. Kirsel says of the test made in Utah:

"I was afraid of the votes of the women owing to the preponderance of the dominant church, which I was afraid would use its power perniciously with the female members of its creed, and perpetuate its political ascendency. A trial of six years of the system in Utah has convinced me that the women can be safely trusted, and that either the dominant church has chosen not to use its influence politically with its women members or that the women would not tolerate dictation. I am inclined to believe the latter was the case and believe that the constitutional convention acted wisely in conferring female suffrage. The result has been educational and elevating and not justifying the fears which I had expressed."

Card Parties Yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Nimick gave a euchre yesterday afternoon at her home in Fifth avenue, Oakland, which was the first of a series she is giving this week. There was no guest of honor. The decorations of the house were entirely in green and white. Several handsome prizes were given, the winners being Mrs. E. J. Frauenheim, who won the first prize; Mrs. Alexander M. Rex, second; Mrs. E. Z. Wainwright, third; Mrs. S. A. Shepard, fourth, and Mrs. Wells of College avenue, East End, fifth.

Mrs. Nimick will entertain again this afternoon and tomorrow evening.

Mrs. John W. Black gave a handsome card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Highland avenue. Her guests compose a Wednesday afternoon club, of which Mrs. Black is a member.

Benefit for the Infants' Home.

The third annual benefit entertainment for the Infants' home, one of the philanthropic enterprises in which Pittsburgh women are interested, will be given this evening in Carnegie hall, Allegheny. The entertainment will consist of a program of character sketches and recitations by Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. King, assisted by Miss Olive M. King, accompanist. A number of the sketches which will be presented by Mr. King are original. Mrs. King will give a dramatic recitation of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," with musical accompaniment written by Strauss and played by Miss Olive M. King.

The Crafton Town Clock Fund.

The first of the entertainments for the benefit of the Crafton town clock fund is to be held in Association hall, Ingram, tomorrow evening. J. Warren Lytle of the Pittsburgh academy is a member of the clock committee and has kindly offered to give this entertainment. An excellent program is in preparation, including solos by Miss Christine Miller, contralto; readings by Miss Jean G. Miller, songs by the Girls' Glee club of 20 voices and the Young Men's Glee club, cornet solos by George Daugerber and piano solos by Edward Bothwell.

Dr. Levy Will Speak.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held tomorrow morning in the assembly room of the Kindergarten college, in Fifth avenue, Oakland, at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will speak before the association on "The Cry of the Children." An invitation is extended to all who are interested in kindergarten work to be present.

Meeting of the New Era Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Era club took place yesterday afternoon and a scientific program was presented. It was given under the direction of the department of science and electricity, archaeological and polar explorations and submarine and aerial navigation were discussed. Mrs. Clarence Brenneman was the leader for the day.

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DRESS GINGHAMS—Choice line of styles; worth 12½c ... } Friday, Per Yard,
VICTORIA LAWNS—Plain white; worth 12½c ...
TOWELING—All-Linen Crash, 18 inches wide; worth 10c ... } 6½c

PERCALES—In fancy dress styles; worth 12½c, Friday, per yard 6½c

FANCY DRESS LAWNS—32 inches wide; worth 15c, Friday, per yard 7½c

YOKINGS—500 pieces of plain white Yokings, Friday, each 10c

LARGE FRINGED TOWELS—Of All-Linen Damask—worth 25c, Friday, each 15c

TABLE CLOTHS—8-4 size—Turkey red—fringed—worth $1, Friday, each 59c

REMNANTS—TABLE LINENS—Over 500 Remnants, assorted lengths, Friday at away under price, per yard ..... 16c to $1

BED SPREADS—12-4 size, white, hemmed, worth $1.50, Friday, each $1

BLANKETS—11-4 size; worth $2.50; but slightly soiled, Friday, per pair $1

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Half Price and Less.

Misses' and Children's Coats—Short Coats, ¾-Coats and full-length Coats—
Were $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 & $15.00
Now $1.50, $2.50, $3.75, $5.00 & $7.50

Women's Jackets and Coats—Coats are both box and 42-inch lengths—
Were $10.00, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00
Now $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50

WOMEN'S FULL LENGTH RAGLANS—In Oxford Gray, Castor and Blue—
Were $10.00, $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00
Now $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50

WOMEN'S MACKINTOSHES—In blues, blacks and mixtures, Inverness style, with detachable cape; cloth surface; strictly waterproof; reduced from $7.50 and $10, Friday for $5.00

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—Sizes 8 to 15. Odd lot that sold up to 50c. Friday, each 19c

BOYS' LONG PANTS—Sizes 14 to 20, in fancy stripes; sold at $1.50. Friday, per pair 75c

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS—Last chance on reduced ones—$10 Coats for $5; $6.50 Coats for $3.50.

MEN'S SUITS—A Special

Lot of new Spring Suits of fine all-wool materials, in plain blues and blacks, or new fancy patterns — quality, style and make equal to most $10 suits. Special Friday for $7.50

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Fancy Half Hose—The imported kind, black extracted stripe on Yale blue ground; usual 25c value. Friday, 3 pairs for 50c; per pair 18c

Negligee Shirts—Made of finest grade Madras—a few odd styles of regular $1.00 ones left. Friday, each 75c

Night Shirts—New spring goods, heavy muslin with collars or fine cambric—without collars, prettily trimmed. Special value Friday, each 50c

Boys' School Shirts—With attached collars, small neat patterns, sizes 13½ only; 50c kind. Friday, each 25c

MILLINERY SPECIAL

Lot of Women's Tucked Chiffon Hats, in black, with straw crowns, worth $1.50. Friday, each 98c

LACES, ETC.

Laces and Insertions—Big lot of Platt and Normandy Val. Laces, Insertions and Galloons, assorted patterns, ½ to 6 inches wide; value 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Special at 9c

Black Chantilly Laces—All silk, 4 and 5 inches wide, handsome patterns; value 25c. Special for Friday at 15c

Women's Collars—100 dozen Point Venise narrow Turnover Collars; assorted patterns; usual price 15c. Special for Friday 10c

Hemstitched Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—Assorted colors in a box; always sold at 10c. Special Friday at, per box 5c

The Popular Henty Books for Boys—By G. A. Henty. Full line of titles, handsomely cloth bound; the regular 25c edition. Friday 5c

SHOES.

Women's Leggins—Small lot Cloth Leggins; worth 85c. Friday, per pair 50c

Women's Shoes—Dongola Lace Shoes, patent tips, extension soles, stylish and serviceable; worth $2.00. Friday, per pair $1.39

Women's Overgaiters—Of fine broadcloth; regular 75c and $1.00 kinds, in small sizes only. Friday, per pair 25c

Children's Shoes—Dongola kid, lace or button, patent tips, sizes 6 to 8. Special Friday at, per pair 69c

HOSIERY AND GLOVES

Women's Fancy Hose—All-over stripe, also fancy top with boot pattern, full seamless—an excellent assortment. Special for Friday, per pair 12½c

Women's Black Hose—Fast color, seamless, good medium weight; worth 12½c. Friday, per pair 9c

Children's Ribbed Hose—An excellent grade for hard wear, double knee, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9½; worth 15c. Friday, per pair 9c

Women's White Golf Gloves—A few dozen pairs, all wool, excellent quality, to close Friday, per pair 25c

WAISTS AND UNDERWEAR.

Women's Flannel Waists—Also Albatross Waists, only a few left, good selection of sizes and colors; sold up to $2.50. Friday, each $1.48

Women's Vests—High neck, long sleeves, pure white, medium weight, silk trimmed. Special Friday, each 25c

Women's Muslin Night Gowns—Yoke front and back, front yoke of 2 rows of insertings and 4 groups of tucks, cambric frill at neck; worth 48c. Friday, each 39c

Women's Wash Petticoats—Made from woven striped Madras, blue and white and oxblood and white, flounce and ruffle trimmed; worth 75c. Friday, each 59c

DRESS GOODS.

Black Serge—Lot of 2,000 yards of 42-inch Black Serge, good heavy weight, strictly fast color; worth 23c. Friday, per yd 23c

Henriettas—45-inch, silk finished, in all colors, including black and cream; worth 89c. Friday, per yard 59c

Vigoureux Suitings—500 yards, all-wool, 38 to 40 inches wide, in shades of gray, tan, mode, blue and green; worth from 89c to $1.00. Friday, per yard 50c

RIBBONS.

2,000 yds. 1¼-in. wide all-silk fancy striped and plaid Ribbons—nice bright colors for hair ribbons. Special at, per yard 5c

Lot of new Striped Corded Taffeta and Plaid Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, 1¼ to 3 inches wide; choice colorings. Special for Friday at, per yard 10c

Plain colored Taffeta Ribbons—also fancy Brocades and Stripes, 4 inches wide, all silk, choice colorings, including pink, blue, cardinal, cream etc. value 25c a yard, for 19c

Extra Specials for Friday.

50c Cashmere at 35c.

Special purchase of 1,500 yards All-Wool Cashmere, 38 inches wide; black, cream and all Spring shades. On sale all day Friday or as long as they last.

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Lot of 200 Axminster Hearth Rugs, 27x63 inches; never sold for less than $2.50. Friday as long as they last, at, each $1.50

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Printed Madras—Pretty stripes, dots and figures of black or blue on white grounds. Friday, per yard only 19c

Embroidered Swisses—Handsome line; also pretty Dimities, neat patterns and colors. Friday, per yard 15c

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Graniteware—3-qt. Granite Saucepan—worth 25c. Friday for 16c
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Lunch Boxes—Japanned Railroader's Lunch box, with inside apartments and coffee can; worth 75c. Friday for 45c

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Obstacles in Way of Cycle Track

SOME THINGS IN THE WAY OF CYCLE TRACK

Tim Hurst Was Here Looking the Matter Over, but Did Not Decide.

OBSTACLES ARE MET WITH

Things May Be Smoothed Out and Track Built—Hurst Says Things Look Blue for National League Baseball This Season.

Tim Hurst, the ex-umpire and prevent referee and matchmaker of the Louisville Athletic club, was in the city yesterday, arriving in the morning and departing in the evening for the east. During his short stay the irrepressible little Irishman managed to transact a lot of business in which Pittsburgh lovers of sport have a deep interest.

Hurst's trip here was for the purpose of looking over old Recreation park, where there is talk of building a coliseum bicycle track on which to hold motor-paced races during the coming summer. Hurst is very much impressed with the site selected for the track and thinks that if he can succeed in straightening a few matters out this city will have one of the finest racing tracks in the country. The obstacles in the road now are of such a nature as may upset the plans of the promoters and cause them to give up the track building idea. Mr. Hurst, however, thinks they can be overcome and will return here soon to take the matter up.

Thinks Decision Was All Right.

Of course, Sir Timothy was present at the McGovern-Sullivan fight at Louisville on Saturday last. It was his business as matchmaker of the club to be there, and even if he had no official capacity he would have been there anyhow, because he seldom misses a fight. He says the one last Saturday was the best he ever looked at, and, while he was pulling for Sullivan, yet he thinks the best man won. Tim says that Sullivan was not out when Fitz put the fatal count on him, but he was as good as out, being about all in, and, while Fitz did get excited and forgot to start his count at the proper time, yet there was no doubt but what Sullivan was down for over the time limit.

Concerning the baseball situation Hurst did not care to express an opinion. He says that National league affairs are so badly tangled up it will be a difficult matter to straighten things out either for a four or an eight-club league. The National league magnates have made a very serious mistake, and the longer they keep up their family quarrel the more harm it is doing the game.

Bid for the Fight.

Hurst was in Cincinnati on Tuesday and was present at the meeting to arrange the fight between Young Corbett and McGovern. He says there was a lot of bickering and see-sawing between Sam Harris and Johnny Corbett over the matter of weight, side bets, etc., but finally they effected a compromise and consummated the match. Hurst at once put in a bid for the battle and he feels certain that it will be brought off before the Louisville club.

During his stay Hurst had a lengthy conference with President Dreyfuss, who has the lease on Recreation park. This conference was attended by Lester Wilson, the crack local rider, and it is thought plans were mapped out in case it was decided to go ahead with the coliseum track.

SOME RING PLEASANTRIES.

Terry McGovern Tells About His Fight With Sullivan and the Talk Indulged In.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Terry McGovern today, in talking about his fight with Sullivan, said:

"Well, I'm satisfied now I've beaten Sullivan at last. For three years I tried to get him in the ring. He dodged me every time. Now we've met and fought, but a habit that has been 'doped out' by the fighting push thousands of times, and I won it. But what makes me feel good is the idea not only that I won the battle, but that I gave Mr. Dave Sullivan a beating that he'll remember for many a long day. I was laying for him. I wanted to cut him up and beat him up until he looked like he had gone through a threshing machine, and I did it. I wish you had seen him when Fitzsimmons stepped into the fight. It was Irishman against Irishman and I was there with the goods when it come to a show down.

"I'll knock your block off," Sullivan hissed in my ear when we first clinched. 'I'll send you and your four-flushing manager back to the Bowery broke.' It was the next thing to 'Now, Mr. Sullivan, you're a fighter, and I'm a bum,' was another jab he gave me. He was trying to get me mad, because he knew it would rattle me. But I was too sly for him. Instead of going up in the air I kidded him right back.

"'You're all right, Dave,' I said as I landed one on his jaw.

"'Break away, you dirty Orangeman,' I whispered in his ear as I struck my left half a foot in his wind.

"'You and Spike are a pair of fakirs,' was my next attempt, and I passed over a right uppercut that rocked him clean off his heels. That's the way I went clear up to the last few rounds. Then Dave commenced to tire pretty badly, and he spent all his time fighting. He didn't have much left to talk. I don't want any one to think, however, that I had an easy time of it nor that Sullivan didn't give me the toughest kind of a fight. When we first started I was a little nervous, and went at him with both arms swinging, meaning to put him out just as quick as I could. He proved a tough proposition for the first five rounds—tough as hickory. In the third and fifth rounds he gave me an awful tough time. Then Harris advised me to slow up a bit and meet him as he came in. I followed this advice, and in no time I had him coming just as I wanted him, and it was only a question of how long he could last and how long I could cut him up. From the tenth round on I slaughtered him. He was all out when I finally dropped him in the 15th. If he says Fitzsimmons gave him a 'raw deal,' don't you stand for it. If I had handled him just the same punch he'd have been out cold. one more punch he'd have been out cold. When Fitzsimmons took him to his corner I forget all about my grudge and went over and offered him my hand.

"'Well, Dave,' I said, 'I guess I'm the best Irishman,' and he stopped arguing with Fitz long enough to take my hand with a smile. So Sullivan and I are quits and, smile. So Sullivan and I are quits and, now, and I hope that we'll be friends."

Think a Circuit Would Pay.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A new league is a possibility, with Youngstown, Sharon, New Castle and other cities in this vicinity forming the circuit. "Marty" Howan, the ex-baseball player, received a letter from Ed. S. Power of Pittsburg, asking him to come to Pittsburgh to talk over the matter. It is thought that the Western association team here would pay, but that a circuit as outlined would pay, and Power would be at the head of it.

Too Prosperous for Baseball.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Although several offers have been made to give Sharon a good baseball team this season the patrons have not taken hold, and as a result no team will be in the field this year. Those who were formerly interested in the old club think the town is too prosperous at the present time to make the venture a paying one. None will time to attend ball games, they claim.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

P. A. C. WON THE LACROSSE GAME

HOCKEY PLAYERS ADAPTED THE INDIAN SPORT TO THE ICE.

Keystone Went Down Easily by a Score of 9 to 3—Smith Shot 8 Goals, While Hamilton and Taylor Played Strongly—Ball Sent Flying Into the Crowd.

In the novel game of lacrosse on ice the P. A. C. skaters last night defeated Keystone by a score of 9 to 3, while a delighted crowd viewed the graceful Indian game. It was easily seen that with perfection coming from practice the sport would even on the ice be one of the most entertaining imaginable.

Though all of the players in last night's contest are familiar with the game so popular in Canada, it is on land they have played and with 12 players to the side. But seven on each team were permitted by the size of the rink and the Keystone team was made up of both Keystone and Banker players, while with the exception of Richardson, all of the victorious seven were red and white hockeyites.

The victors gave evidence of having by far the best lacrosse artists on their side and some very pretty passing was exhibited in spots, the chief fault found by the crowd being in the shortness of the contest, played with but 15-minute halves, while the regular game is played for an hour and a quarter, straightaway, in Canada.

Smith was easily the star of the game, scoring eight of the winners' nine goals, while Hamilton also showed that he is an artist. On the side of the losers Taylor stood forth as the strongest player, scoring the three goals, one from near the center of the rink on the longest shot of the game.

With the ball rolling on the ice some amusing scrimmages of the regular hockey variety were indulged in. Laughter was occasioned several times by the way the goalkeepers, used to the puck gliding along the ice, went down to receive a shot from force of habit, while the light ball went easily in, dropping from above their heads.

Several of Smith's shots were beauties. His first was perhaps his most skillful. He skated clear of the field and hooked the ball over his left shoulder in over the side of the net. His next was about 30 yards over the heads of the field. The Keystones' last goal in the second half was a corker, Richardson scoring from a quick pass of Phelan's, both executed so quickly that the spectators could hardly follow the play. Line-up:

P. A. C.—9.		Keystone—3.
Lamb	Goal	Young
Shields	Point	Clemes
Curtin	Cover point	Bish
Hamilton	Center	Hern (Capt.)
Raynor	First home	Taylor
Smith (Capt.)	Oouside home	Wescott
Richardson	Inside home	Phaten

Goals—Smith 8, Hamilton 1, Taylor 3. Referee—Morphy. Judges—Cuhney and Morrison.

DISPUTE OVER GAMES.

Shadyside Basketball Team Wound Up a Very Brilliant Playing Season.

The Shadyside basketball team has closed the season with a record of eight games won against five lost, the total scores for the season showing 425 points for the Academy against 250 for opponents. This ends the interscholastic race standing Shadyside stands at the head at present by virtue of being the first five to finish its schedule of six games. The Academy has won five and lost one (to High school), but there are two protested games which under the league constitution will likely be forfeited.

High School has practically the same standing as Shadyside with four won and one lost, and an almost sure victory to be played with East Liberty. High School also stands to lose two games by forfeiture, but has the advantage in that one would be gained from Shadyside, while the latter would lose two without gaining any.

There are but two games left on the schedule—East Liberty with Allegheny and with High School. The ultimate standing of the league is waiting upon the playing of these two postponed contests and upon the action of the league meeting which must be held in the near future to decide upon the protested games.

On actual results with the two games remaining on the schedule and the four protested games to be decided the standing of the school league stands as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pctge.
Shadyside	5	1	.834
High school	4	1	.800
Allegheny preparatory	1	4	.200
East Liberty	0	5	.000

Shadyside's season record is as follows:

WON.			
S. S. A.	37	E. L. A.	5
S. S. A.	43	E. L. A. (league)	5
S. S. A.	47	A. P. S. (league)	8
S. S. A.	36	W. U. P. fresh	18
S. S. A.	39	P. H. S. (league)	14
S. S. A.	32	E. L. A. (league)	7
S. S. A.	65	A. P. S. (league)	38
S. S. A.	54	Kiski	44

GAMES LOST.

S. S. Y. M. C. A. res.	24	S. S. A.	12
W. U. P. sophs.	25	S. S. A.	20
P. H. S.	28	S. S. A. (league)	7
Kiski	11	S. S. A.	8
W. U. P. sophs.	10	S. S. A.	14

INCREASED THE LEAD.

Shadyside Won from East Liberty in a Fast Hockey Contest. Interscholastic Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Pctg.
Shady Side	10	2	0	.834
High School	8	4	2	.550
W. U. P. Meds	3	6	1	.334
East Liberty	2	8	3	.200

The Shady Side hockey team increased its strong lead in the race for the interscholastic championship yesterday afternoon, defeating East Liberty by a score of 2 to 1. The Academy boys displayed good team play and a strong safe offensive game. Ahl shot the first goal and Grange the second, receiving the puck from Hutchinson. Fred Mueller counted for the E. L. A. on a pass from Bunton. Overend was the only player benched for rough play. Line-up:

Shady Side—2.		East Liberty 1.
Hall	Goal	Evans
Hutchinson	Point	Burns
Dravo	Cover point	Zahniser
Grange	Center	Bunton
Ahl	Forward	Harmount
Kay	Right wing	Mueller
Overend	Left wing	Lally

Referee—Phelon. Goals—Ahl, Grange, Mueller.

WON BOTH GAMES.

Little Willie Hoppe Again Showed Himself to Be a Master of the Cue.

Little Willie Hoppe, the boy wonder, played two games yesterday afternoon at the Great Northern rooms and won both. in the afternoon he met George Brown with the following result:

Hoppe—0, 18, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 6, 0, 19, 41, 3, 1, 0, 1, 5, 1, 0, 8, 0, 0, 1, 0, 7, 18, 0, 31, 1, 14, 0, 11, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0

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Seven-room and reception hall frame; corner lot, 50x150, near OAKMONT station; good stable, carriage house, etc.; for $3,000; only $1,200 cash required.

Good, level building lots, 50x156, in the Speer plan; well located and close to railroad station in OAKMONT for $700.

Vacant lot, 100x150, corner B st. and P. R., the choicest corner in OAKMONT.

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For a brick or stone house on Fifth avenue, near Craft ave.; lot 26 feet front by 129 deep, side entrance, front porch, slate roof, containing 8 rooms, complete bath room and laundry, plate and art glass windows, hardwood mantels with cabinet and every modern convenience. There are just two for sale. For a good home in a convenient location in the residence portion of the city you should see these houses.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

ONLY $4,500.

A 9-room frame house on North St. Clair st., bath, both gases, all conveniences; rents for $33 per month; nice surroundings and handy to car lines. Key

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

ONLY $3,500.

Center hall house in Ben Venue Place, near Center Ave.; 8 rooms, bath, range, furnace, hot and cold water; lot 50x100 feet; house alone cost more than $4,000. It's a sacrifice. See

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

ONLY $2,600.

An 8-room frame house on Duquesne Heights, near Grandview ave.; lot 37½x100 feet; possession April 1, or earlier if desired. This is a bargain. Gas and water in the house.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

ON ATLANTIC AVENUE.

An elegant brick residence in finest part of Bann Grove; 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace—all conveniences; house in very best of condition. Owner will take possession of a larger place April 1, and consequently offers this at a sacrifice. Lot 40x140 feet. Property has not been on the market before. See

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
No. 311 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

PAPER ROUTE—Exclusive agency for all morning and evening papers, covering one of the best wards of Pittsburgh; selling 1,800 dailies, 900 Sundays; earning better than $50 weekly above all expenses; investigate this at once; price for quick sale, $2,800.

ESTEP & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Near Allegheny market; daily cash $40; cheap rent; price..... 400

CIGARS AND TOBACCO—Including 5 living rooms; rent $30; soda fountain worth $75; four showcases and stock; a snap; price..... 400

D. V. MURDOCK & CO.,
433 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTE—One of the best and most compact routes in the two cities; 1,000 daily and 600 Sunday papers, clearing $50 weekly; this is a dead snap at $2,400. Investigate at once.

A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—CREAMERY—Machinery and buildings in first-class order; situated in good manufacturing town; good dairy country round about; good chance to run large milk route in connection; cheap to quick buyer. Address Box 377, Blairsville, Pa.

Controlling Interest—In one of the best mercantile businesses in Central Pittsburgh; doing a business of over $80,000 annually; this will stand the most rigid investigation; price $20,000.

CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood St.

STATIONERY, novelty and cigar store, doing a splendid paying business. On account of ill health owner is compelled to sacrifice for $1,150.

A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth ave.

Planing Mill and Lumber Yard—Located in town of 6,000 people; 100 miles from this city, doing a good business; everything up to date; price $3,000.

CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood St.

A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
433 Fourth ave.

We have for sale a good selection of paper routes, stationery, gents' furnishing, grocery, cigar, confectionery and other stores.

PHONOGRAPH BUSINESS—Located in Central Pittsburgh; doing a business of $35,000 per year; strictly first-class and up-to-date; price $2,000.

CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

GROCERY—In Allegheny, centrally located, doing cash business $20 a day; rent $40 mo., including 8 living rooms; price $1,000.

CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

$750 Invested in an old-established corporation will earn $10 every month. Full particulars from Trevor Lewis, 1010 Morton building, New York.

Stocks.

We have some first-class dividend-paying stocks for sale.

CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood St.

MEAT MARKET—Butter and egg stand doing a good business; price, $650. Address M., 30, Gazette.

GROCERY AND MILK BUSINESS—Also furnished room house. 215 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

WE can sell your business.
TAIT & CO., Room 21, 339 Fifth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

SECOND AVE.
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Lot 62x70 ft., with two brick buildings; price $14,000; a decided bargain and must be sold quick.

C. C. HAMILTON,
314 Fourth ave. Bell 3732 Court.

FOR SALE—First-class business property on Wylie ave., near Fifth ave.; lot has a frontage of 60 ft. by 86 ft. in depth, on which is erected a No. 1 building. If taken quickly, owner will sell for $35,000.

L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

COAL AND FARM LAND FOR SALE.

200 acres in Washington county, Pa., brick dwelling, six rooms, with good outbuildings, 32 miles from Pittsburgh; two coal banks opened; title good; write for particulars and free typewritten list of Real Estate for sale.

R. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Inc., Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE—Five acres, Swissvale borough, near station; bargain. Room 601, 209 Ninth st. Owner.

FOR SALE—8-10 of an acre in Ben Avon, cheap for cash. Address X 37, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—A handsome brick residence on Wallingford st., near Neville st., 15 rooms, 2 bath rooms, laundry, instantaneous water heater, everything complete; colonial style, shade trees, shrubbery, etc. Owner will exchange for unimproved property in the Shadyside, Squirrel Hill or Point Breeze districts; must have not less than 100 feet frontage.

L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—At Wilkinsburg; west side; two minutes from electric cars; large 10-room frame dwelling; 9-foot front; porch; all modern improvements; corner lot, 80x120; price only $6,000.

W. E. HAMNETT,
212-213 Ferguson building.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$15,000; Shadyside; large colonial, center hall, brick dwelling of twelve rooms; hardwood floors; strictly up-to-date; will take a smaller place as part pay.

GAULT & GIFFEN,
816 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Lot 40x110, College ave., on which is erected a frame and brick dwelling of 9 rooms, nicely furnished, eastern exposure, covered for exchange for unimproved property.

L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Good brick house 8 rooms; lot 22x170 feet. Only $2,500 cash needed, or will trade equity.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal St., Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

ZAHNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth avenue.

HOTEL—Furniture, fixtures, license, etc., on the main street in one of the best towns within 100 miles of Pittsburgh; best bar trade, large number of regular boarders; four-story brick building, 27 rooms; rent $100 per month.

SHOE STORE—Half interest in an established business in one of the best towns of 20,000 population in Western Pennsylvania, 30 miles from Pittsburgh.

RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Old established business, in Allegheny; sales $900 a month. Price.....$ 1,400

GENTS' FURNISHING, Clothing and Shoe Store, near city; good clean stock, nice room, 20x70; rent $44 per mo.; sales $20,000 a year; will take part in good real estate. Invoice....$ 4,500

GENERAL STORE—20 miles from city; only one in town; rent $8 a month; invoice.....$ 2,000

GROCERY—In a manufacturing town, 30 miles from city; good location; fine room; large trade; invoice.....$ 4,000

BUSINESS—If you want to buy or sell any kind of business, write us and we will call and see you.

DRUG STORE in Braddock, good reason for selling; will exchange for part real estate.

WE have grocery stores at $500, $800, $1,200, $1,500, $2,000 and $4,000 each.

ZAHNISER & BRISBINE,
426 Fourth avenue.

CASH FOR YOUR STORE.

E. G. ORR & COMPANY, 435 Fourth ave.

Buy
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STORES NOT ADVERTISED.

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STORES UNSUCCESSFULLY ADVERTISED.

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STORES SYSTEMATICALLY ADVERTISED.

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Sell

STORES When All Others Have Failed.

Our

Methods are original, modern, practical, novel and effective.

E. G. ORR & COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

GENERAL STORE—Owing to protracted illness of owner we are able to offer the best store within 100 miles of Pittsburgh; best town in Monongahela valley; handling dry-goods, groceries, queensware, etc.; turning entire stock every three weeks; sales last year, $120,000; business increasing; storeroom 40x100 feet; good cellar; dwelling apartments on second floor; desire to sell real estate, which is increasing in value, at $10,000; terms reasonable; stock will invoice about $9,000; cash required, $13,000.

ESTEP & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A subscriber wishes to retire from his manufacturing business, which he has conducted in Pittsburgh for over a quarter of a century, and now offers it for sale. Only a small amount of cash required for this excellent opportunity to make money right from the start, and to get into an established business. Principals only. No agents need apply. All inquiries will be treated in strict confidence. Address, with full name, stating where an interview can be had, H. 81, The Gazette.

VANDERGRIFT.

MILK ROUTE, Grocery Store and a nice little home for $4,000; selling 70 gallons milk a day; store does a big paying business and the house and lot is worth $4,000. Terms can be made to suit the purchaser. No better town in Western Pennsylvania for a business of this kind.

E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

A BARGAIN—Baby grand piano; celebrated make; case damaged in shipping; best offer made this week takes it; a snap for somebody; must be sold. Several second-hand pianos for sale; Steinway, Stock, Chickering, Vose & Pond, Everett, Mehlhaeh, Jacob Bros. & Co. Call at your earliest opportunity; they won't stay here long at the prices we have put on them.

ALEX. ROSS PIANO COMPANY,
714 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

FOR SALE—A lot of paper; will print your business card on it at a reasonable figure; good work is all we do. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.

P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GRINDSTONES—All sizes and grits. William Kirby, 209 First ave.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much illiteracy and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy-looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.

P. J. BYRNE,
634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at

COOK PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

PERSONAL—Bad-fitting shoes, feet uncomfortable, makes one ill-humored; hurts the eyes, hard on the spine, and life not worth living. CAIN'S shoes not this kind. Try them. 503 Market st.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.

BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 3905 and 3907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

REMEMBER—H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence; Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Sanitarium, 607 East Liberty st., Allegheny. Spring Garden cars to the door.

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.

P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Without a doubt, Knapp does fine printing at 3521 Butler st. See him for any kind of commercial printing.

PERSONAL—Say, do you need billheads? Call up H. C. Knapp, Bell 'phone 81 Fisk. He prints them right.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replace old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc., giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.

COOK PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

CALL UP 383 North, both 'phones.
Geo. Eprics re-covers and renovates Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 1804 Penn ave.

FOUND—There is a right and a wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne of 634 Fifth ave. tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it.

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

FOR WOMEN—$4 to $6 quality calf, buttoned and lace, at $2 50 only; worth more. Try them. CAIN, 503 Market st.

FOUND—If you're in business you need printing. H. C. Knapp does fine work, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

SPECIAL.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.

BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you've painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you wanted printed.

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR.

LOST.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

LOST—Time and money with badly-printed cards; went to H. C. Knapp, the Printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—What? Printing? No, we do good work. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

LOST—Sketch book. Reward if returned to W. H. Kent, Mesta Machine Co., West Homestead.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

TO get old and new carpets cheap,
You must get the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; prices 10 cts.; all druggists.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

EDUCATIONAL.

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432 Wood st. Day and evening sessions. Bell telephone 2526 Court. Call or send for catalogue.

MEDICAL.

DR. TAYLOR, specialist in cancer, polypus, tumors, ulcerations and disfiguring growths; 45 years' experience enables him to cure without cutting, pain or risk. 246 St. Clair st., near Penn ave., Pittsburgh. Consultation free.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EDWIN Z. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 597 April term, 1902. In re-mortgage given by Henry Holdship to the president and directors of the Bank of the United States, to the president and directors of the National Bank of the United States, their successors and others who may be interested in said mortgage. You are hereby notified that John W. Herron has presented a petition to said court, setting forth that he is owner of a lot of ground in the First ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Wood street and Third ave.; thence extending along said Wood st. 20 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Third ave. 50 feet; thence southwardly, parallel with Wood st. 2 feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel with Third ave. 34 feet, to line of lot 318 in Wood's plan of Pittsburgh; thence by said lot 318, 25 feet to Third ave.; and thence along Third ave. 50 feet, to Wood st., at place of beginning. That on March 13, 1828, Henry Holdship, being then seized of said premises, executed a mortgage thereon to the president and directors of the Bank of the United States for $5,000, the same being recorded in said county in Mortgage Book vol. 2, page 104, to secure the payment of his promissory note of the same date and amount, payable 60 days from March 13, 1828. That no payment of principal or interest of said mortgage has been made for over 50 years, and a legal presumption exists from lapse of time of its payment. That said corporation mortgagee has been for many years defunct. Wherefore, petitioner prays the court that, being satisfied of the truth of this petition, no cause being shown to the contrary after notice of said petition in the manner provided by law, it shall decree and direct that satisfaction be entered by the recorder of said county on payment of costs of this proceeding. Whereupon said court entered an order directing notice of said petition to be given by advertisement requiring all parties interested to appear in said court on or before the first Monday of April next (A. D. 1902) and show cause, if any they have, why said mortgage should not be satisfied. William McKinley, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 20th day of March, 1902, by Charles W. Stoup, John T. Haskins, John P. Pastre, John E. Digby and J. A. Barr, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "McKee Rocks Manufacturing & Foundry Company," the character and object of which is "the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce of which iron or steel, or both, are a component part, and for those purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. The principal office or place of business of said corporation to be in the borough of McKees Rocks, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania. H. S. Lydick, solicitor for applicant, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE IS THE PUBLIC—Whereas, The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh on the 17th of September, 1872, issued its certificate No. 54 to Joseph G. Wainwright for fifty (50) shares of the capital stock of said bank, and the said Joseph G. Wainwright by a separate paper dated April 5, 1875, duly transferred the said fifty (50) shares of the capital stock of said bank to H. Mutalleth, to whom the said bank issued a new certificate for fifty (50) shares, and whereas, Notice is hereby given to Joseph G. Wainwright having failed to surrender up the said original certificate of stock for cancellation, claiming that the same was lost. Notice is hereby given to all persons to all parties warning them not to negotiate for or purchase the said fifty (50) shares of the capital stock of said bank represented by said certificate of stock No. 54 in the name of Joseph G. Wainwright, as the said certificate of stock is null and void and of no value.

JOHN GRIME,
Cashier of the Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CAR SHORTAGE LIKELY TO SAVE A STEEL RECORD

Production for 1902 May Not Exceed That of the Previous Year.

MILLS HEAVILY BOOKED

Famine Particularly Hard on the Rail Industry—Three Important New Corporations—The Financial Changes in Reading Organization.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Steel rail manufacturers are less confident now than they were several months ago that the production for 1902 will break all previous records. It is the hateful shortage of transportation facilities that again intervenes to upset calculations, and it has come now to be a serious question among rail manufacturers whether the inability of the railroads to move raw supplies in the required volume will not seriously curtail their production for the current calendar year. The output of several large steel concerns already has been cut down in consequence of their inability to get enough raw material to keep their mills busy.

Never before in the history of the steel rail industry have the mills been so heavily booked, which makes the want of transportation facilities all the more exasperating. Consumers of steel rails have been bringing pressure to bear upon manufacturers in an effort to hasten delivery on orders placed last year, but the manufacturers have been unable greatly to expedite matters.

Steel Rails Most Affected.

Whether the steel rail output for 1902 will exceed that of 1901 is a question that cannot now be answered. Some of the best authorities in the trade are disposed for the moment to answer, if at all, in the negative. The mooted steel famine applies more particularly to the steel rail industry than to any other branch of the business. The present indications are that more business will be carried over into 1902 from this year than was brought over from 1901 into the current year.

New Corporations.

The Standard Steel Spring Company, incorporated in New Jersey today with a capital stock of $125,000. The charter permits it to manufacture and sell steel products. No information concerning the plans of the company were available today.

The Railway Steel Spring Company, with a capital of $20,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton. The objects of the company are the manufacture of iron and steel products, including railroad springs and castings. Of the capital stock $10,000,000 is to be preferred stock, with 7 per cent cumulative dividends, and the other $10,000,000 common stock.

Reading Financial Change.

It was given out today on very trustworthy authority that official announcement of the plans to convert Reading 4 per cent preferred soon will be made by the interests controlling the voting trust. The recent movements in the Reading issues in the stock market have strongly indicated that the controlling interests are preparing to exercise the right to retire the second preferred, and it is believed now that a deal will be effected as soon as possible after June 1. By that date the company will have paid dividends for two successive years on the first preferred, which will leave it entirely free to put the conversion scheme into effect.

The plan of reorganization provided that after dividends at the rate of 4 per cent were paid on the first preferred for two successive years, the second preferred might be retired in exchange for one-half common and one-half first preferred. For the fiscal year, ended June 30, the Reading company paid 4 per cent on the first preferred and will pay 4 per cent for this fiscal year. The retirement of the second preferred does not require the consent of the stockholders, for the reason that the right to do so was reserved to the company in the reorganization agreement. The retirement will involve an increase from $28,000,000 to $49,000,000 in the first preferred, and in the common stock from $69,900,000 to $90,000,000.

Advantage for Morgan.

One advantage to the Morgan party to come of this conversion is that after the retirement of the second preferred control of the property can be held in a smaller aggregate of stock than is now necessary to preserve the integrity of control.

During the fiscal year ending June 30 the Reading company earned a surplus of $1,922,000, this being equal to the full 4 per cent dividend on the first preferred and 1.8 per cent on the second preferred. During the first six months of the current fiscal year, net earnings increased $1,001,000. The coal company alone showed an increase of $450,000. The total increase in the net earnings of all the companies of the Reading system for that six months period was $1,800,000. This would be at the rate of 6 per cent, for the current fiscal year on the second preferred, in the event of no further increase being reported before June 30.

The Reading company's policy has been to put earnings back into the property, which has been done on a scale much larger than is the accepted standard of railroad finance. It appears, therefore, that the surplus reported by the company by no means represents the limit of its earning power.

E. W. HARDEN.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at Pacific coast assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday only $558. Total thus paid since Friday, $3,686, against $16,569 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,736,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,739,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $17,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,717,000, against $819,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 26.—Turpentine steady at 42c; receipts, 185 casks; sales, 100 casks; exports, 105 casks. Rosin firm; receipts, 1,903 barrels; sales, 3,045 barrels; exports, 1,675 barrels. Quote, A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 40; G, $1 47½; H, $1 52½; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 26.—Turpentine firm at 41½c; sales, 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales, 200 barrels; H, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 30.

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 26.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass Electric....	36	General Electric	202½
Do preferred...	90½	Westinghouse com	88

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A correspondent at Redding, Cal., reports that the Shasta King mine of the Trinity Copper Company has been attached for $3,587, alleged to be due on a contract. The writer adds that the attachment may or may not show financial weakness on the part of the Boston corporation owning the property, which is capitalized at $5,000,000 and has been planning a 750-ton smelter, but which practically ceased operations several weeks ago for causes unknown.

Eastern capitalists have taken a bond on the Copper Queen group in the Meadford district, Leeh county, Ida., for $100,000. Experts will be on the ground as soon as the weather permits.

Late Dawson advices note an important gold discovery on a tributary of the White river over the divide on the Dalton trail. The find consists of coarse gold that pans $25. This section hitherto has been noted for its large copper deposits. Hundreds are leaving Dawson for the scene of the new discovery.

Large bodies of ore containing platinum and iridium of commercial value have been found in the Manitou district and Lake of the Woods, Ont. Gold values in the rock run from a trace to $7 50.

Free gold and aplanite ore have been struck in the 420-foot level of the East Notaway Russell district, Col. Values are said to run up in the thousands.

Four feet of copper-gold ore has been encountered in the property of the Copper City Company, near Florence, Col. Assays show $18 in copper and $15 gold a ton.

A body of ore 18 inches wide has been uncovered in the Strasburg, near Alamo, Ore. The rock is encrusted with free gold and assays in the thousands.

There is considerable excitement at Buffalo, Wyo., over the discovery of ore in the Hoyt district, Big Horn mountains, that assays 15 per cent copper, $4 80 gold and $1 silver to the ton.

In the bottom of the Apex shaft, near Eldora, Col., a vein of hematite ore is exposed that assays $300 gold.

Philadelphia parties are reported to have bought a group of claims in the Black mountain gold camp, New Mexico, and will put $25,000 into development work this spring.

The Metal Market.

In the copper trade there were no developments of special interest, as the demand was light and prices stood as before quoted, with lake at 12¾@12¼c; electrolytic at 12¼@12⅝c, and casting at 12⅛@12⅝c. At London prices were 2s 6d lower, closing with spot at £55 17s 6d and futures at £55 12s 6d. Tin was about ⅛ lower at New York, closing with spot at $25 25@25 40. London prices broke £1 15s to £116 for spot and £111 5s for futures. Lead was firm here and unchanged at 4¼c. London lead was 1s 3d lower at £11 13s 9d. Spelter ruled steady but unchanged at home and abroad. The former closed at New York stood at $4 25@4 30. Iron was firm. Glasgow was unchanged at 54s. Middlesboro was a shade lower at 47s 10½d. Pig iron warrants here closed at $11 50@12 50; No. 1 foundry, northern, $17 50@18 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17 00@18 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $16 50@17 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $16 50@17 00.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Black Diamond	6¾	Mohawk	36¼
Adventure	22¼	Michigan	11
Amalgamated	71	Montreal & Boston	3
Arcadian	4½	Osceola	76½
Atlantic	29	Old Colony	74
Baltic	48	Parrott	31¼
Bingham	22¾	Quincy	140
Calumet & Ariz	80	Rhode Island	2½
Calumet	108	Mountain	10¼
Centennial	17⅝	Tamarack	230
Phoenix	3¼	Utah	24½
Copper Range	71¾	U. S. Mining	17⅛
Elm River	1¾	Superior	34¾
Franklin	14½	Wolverine	51
Mass	18	Guanajuato	4

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.45	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.20	Ontario	1.75
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con	.07	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va	1.40	Savage	.07
Deadwood Terra	.30	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.35
Iron Silver	.68	Standard	3.30
Leadville Con	.05		

Important Stocks Are Still Slumbering

RARELY ACTIVE STOCKS LEADERS IN WALL STREET

This Was Varied in the Last Hour of Attack by the Bears.

GOLD EXPORTS A FACTOR

Announcenemt of Engagements of the Yellow Coin for Shipment Today Was a Signal Rather Than a Motive for the Attack.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The proceedings in today's stock market were practically a repetition of those of the last few days. That is to say, the important railroad and industrial stocks of the largest capitalization, which usually take the lead in market movements, were allowed to slumber while various obscure and rarely active stocks were taken up one after another and pushed upward in more or less sensational movements. This order of things was varied in the last hour by a sharp raid on the part of the professional bears. The ostensible reason for their selling and offering down prices was the announcement of engagements of gold for export by tomorrow's steamer to the amount of $2,450,000.

Gold Exports Signal for Attack.

The persistent dullness of the whole market and its refusal to advance under the efforts to stimulate it by marking up individual stocks impressed the professionals with its vulnerable position, and the announcement of the gold exports was rather a signal than a motive for the attack. Reports of damage to the winter wheat crop and the resulting stiffening in the winter wheat market were used to advantage by the bears in their raid. Missouri Pacific was for this reason especially vulnerable, and its report of a decrease of $79,000 in gross earnings for the third week in February also added to its weakness.

Atcheson Was Weaker.

It was noticeable, however, that roads which reported increases for the same period, and especially Atchison with its January increase of $220,875 net, were not able to resist the decline. No other stock was so acutely affected, however as Missouri Pacific. The announcement of gold exports was hardly a surprise, as sterling exchange has hovered about the export point all the week. Foreigners have been heavy sellers of stocks since the news of the government's procedure against the Northern Securities Company, and the supply of commercial exchange bills in the market is very scanty. The money market in New York has not shown the slightest reflection of any coming stringency.

Money Movement Outward.

The sub-treasury operations have already taken up nearly $1,000,000 since the last bank statement, and with New York exchange at Chicago down to 15 cents discount the interior movement of currency is probably away from New York. An early response in the local money market is highly probable. The advances in today's market were almost universally without explanation. In the case of the minor railroads they were based on a general assumption that absorption of these by the larger systems is manifest destiny. Of the more prominent stocks there was strength in Pennsylvania, the Erie, Wabash preferred and Illinois Central. Amalgamated Copper was active and irregular.

Strength in Western Railroads.

Other stocks notably affected were the Colorado & Southern stocks, the Denver & Rio Grande stocks, Toledo, St. Louis & Western, the Wisconsin Central stocks, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the Evansville & Terre Haute stocks, Chicago Great Western preferred A, the St. Joseph & Grand Island stocks, Ann Arbor preferred, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic preferred, the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie stocks, Des Moines & Fort Dodge, Kansas City Southern preferred, Fort Worth & Denver City, the Detroit Southern stocks, Peoria & Eastern, Kingston & Pembroke, the American Bicycle stocks, North American and United States Reduction stocks. Some of these suffered acutely from realizing.

There was very large buying of Wabash debenture Bs and the general bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $4,800,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 614,800 shares.

Par value of total sales, $4,800,000.

Reported gold exports was a signal for an attack by professional bears.

United States Steel common closed 44¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¾.

Obscure stocks were pushed upward in sensational movements.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100	L. & N. unified 4s	101¾
Do coupon	100	Mexican Cent. 4s	82½
U. S. 3s, reg	108½	Do 1st Inc	31
Do coupon	108¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	106
U. S. new 4s, reg	133¼	M., K. & T. 4s	99½
Do coupon	133¼	Do 2ds	83¾
U. old 4s, reg	112¾	N. Y. Cent. 3½s	103⅝
Do coupon	112¾	Do general 5s	125½
U. S. 5s, reg	106½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	137½
Do coupon	106½	Northern Pac. 4s	106½
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	Do 2s	74⅝
Do adj. 4s	94¾	N. & W. con. 4s	104½
Balti. & Ohio 4s	104	Reading gen. 4s	99½
Do 3½s	95	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118
Do Conv 4s	107⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Canada So. 2ds	110¾	Do general 5s	115¾
Cent'l of Ga. 5s	110¾	Do 2ds	79¾
Do 1st Inc	79¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	103½	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	82¾	Southern Ry. 4s	120
C. B. & Q. new 4s	115¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120
C., M. & St. P. 4s	113½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111¼	Union Pacific 4s	106⅜
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103	Wabash 1sts	119
Chicago Term 4s	87¾	Do 2ds	111
Col. & South 4s	94½	Do Deb. B	74⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	113⅜	West Shore 4s	112⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	99	W. & L. E. 4s	93¾
Do general 4s	87⅜	Wiscon. Cen. 4s	90
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	113	Con. Tobacco 4s	65⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	106		

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids of active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15	New Am. Gas 5s	111
Do Pfd	53	North. Securities	203½
Am. Hide & Lea.	5⅜	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	137½
Do preferred	28	Otis Elevator	30½
Am. St. Rubber	5½	Do preferred	97½
Brit. Colum. Cop.	8	Pat. Boiler	95
Brook. Ferry Co.	17½	Roy. B. Pow. pfd.	106
Electric Boat Co.	28	Seaboard Airline	24½
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	46½
Electric Vehicle	17⅛	Do 4 per cent	101½
Do preferred	4	Standard Oil	635
Gen'l Carriage	8	Tennessee Copper	15
Greene Con. Copper	20½	U. S. Cast I. Pipe	34½
Havana Com'l Co.	11	Do preferred	86
Do preferred	49	Union Copper	3⅜
Internat. Salt	22	White Knob Cop.	18½

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
7700	A., T. & S. Fe	76	76⅝	75½	75½
1100	Do preferred	97¼	97⅝	96⅞	96⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil				31½
	Do preferred				88
11400	Am. Sug. Ref.	127⅞	129	127⅜	128⅝
	Do preferred	118½	118⅝	118½	118
2400	Am. Locomotive	32½	32⅝	31⅜	31⅜
300	Do preferred	92¼	93	92⅜	92½
600	Am. Car Found	29	29¼	29	29
900	Do preferred				88⅝
	American Can				15
	Do preferred				83
50500	Amalga. Copper	71¼	72⅛	70⅝	71⅛
700	Anaconda Cop M	34	34⅜	33⅛	33⅛
800	Am. Smelt & Ref	47	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
200	Do preferred	98⅜	99	98⅜	98
	American Ice	25⅜		25⅜	27
	Do preferred				64
2000	Balt. & Ohio	104½	104½	103⅝	103⅝
	Do preferred				90⅜
	Brooklyn Rap Tr	65	65	64	64¼
19600	Chi. & Gt. West	24⅜	25¼	24¼	24¼
1100	Consol. Gas	221	221	219	219
200	C., C., C. & St. L	102	103	102	103
300	Chesa. & Ohio	46	46	45¼	45¼
2300	Chicago & Alton	36⅞	37⅛	36¼	36¼
	Do preferred				75½
400	Colo. Fuel & Iron	87	87	86	85⅜
	Do preferred				127
68800	Colorado South	20⅜	23½	20⅜	22⅜
3600	Do 1st pfd	69	70½	68	68⅝
14400	Do 2nd pfd	36⅝	38⅝	36⅜	36⅞
	D., L. & W				286
1200	Delware & Hud	173	173	172	
18200	Erie	38⅛	39	38¼	38¼
1000	Do 1st pfd	68⅞	68⅝	68¼	68¼
900	Do 2nd pfd	57	57	56	56⅜
100	General Electric	203½	203½	203½	290
	Glucose Sug. Ref				44½
	Do preferred				104
2000	Illinois Central	139½	140⅜	139⅜	139½
500	Iowa Central	48⅜	48⅝	48	48
200	Do preferred	73½	79½	79	79
500	Int. Paper	20¼	20⅝	20½	20½
	Do preferred				75¼
100	L. E. & W.	67½	67½	67½	67
	Do preferred				132
1100	Manhattan	104½	104½	104½	104
9100	Manhattan	133⅜	134⅜	133	133¼
54700	Missouri Pacific	102⅜	102⅝	99⅜	100¼
900	M., K. & T. pfd	56	56½	55½	55⅞
1300	Metropolitan	168⅛	169⅜	168½	168⅝
4400	Mexican Central	28⅜	29⅛	28½	28½
100	National Lead	18	18	18	17½
	Do preferred				88
300	National Biscuit	47⅜	47⅝	47⅝	47½
	Do preferred				106
1400	N. Y. Central	163¼	163⅝	162½	162½
	N. J. Central				193
1500	N. Y., O. & W.	34	34	33½	33⅝
300	Norfolk & West.	56⅜	56⅝	56⅜	56½
	Omaha				133
2600	P. G. L. & C. Co.	100	101	99½	100
400	Pacific Mail	46⅛	46¼	46¼	46¼
	Pullman				219
	Pressed Steel Car				39
300	Do preferred	83½	83⅝	83	82⅝
27500	Penna. R. R.	150⅜	151⅛	150½	150⅞
	P., C., C. & St. L.	86	86⅜	85½	85½
	Do preferred				112
4900	Reading	56⅛	56⅞	56⅛	56⅛
1000	Do 1st pfd	81½	81⅝	81	81
11600	Do 2d pfd	69¼	69⅝	68¾	68¾
1700	Rock Island	103⅝	103⅝	102⅝	102⅞
800	Republic Iron	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10¾
700	Do preferred	70½	70¾	70	70
26800	Southern Pacific	65⅛	65⅝	64⅜	64⅜
1000	Southern Railway	31½	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
1200	Do preferred	94⅛	96⅜	94⅛	96⅛
3700	St. Paul	164	164¾	163¼	163¼
	Do preferred				187
	St. L. & S. W.				22⅝
200	Do preferred	59½	59½	59	58½
13400	Tenn Coal & Iron	69¾	70⅜	67	68½
1100	Texas & Pacific	41	41⅜	40⅝	40⅝
4200	T., St. L. & S. W	21½	22⅜	20⅝	21⅛
4700	Do preferred	41	42	41	41
14700	U. S. Steel	44½	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜
30100	Do preferred	95	95¼	94⅜	94⅜
10900	Union Pacific	100	100⅝	99½	99⅜
800	Do preferred	87½	87⅝	87¼	87⅜
100	U. S. Rubber	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
1200	U. S. Leather	11⅜	11⅞	11⅜	11⅞
1200	Do preferred	81½	81¾	81¼	81¾
2500	Wabash	24	24½	23¾	24
2600	Do preferred	43¼	44	43¼	43¾
200	W. U. Telegraph	90⅜	91	90⅜	90⅜
800	W. & L. E.	20½	20¾	19¾	19⅝
500	Do 2d preferred	33	33¼	32½	32½

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 614,800 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 26.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75⅜	Union Pacific	99⅝
Do preferred	96⅞	Am. Sugar	128½
Boston & Albany	264	Do preferred	118½
Boston Maine	181½	Am. Tel. & Tel	130½
Boston Elevated	161¼	United Fruit	88
N. Y., N. H. & H.	212	U. S. Steel	43¼
Fitchburg pfd	140¾	*Do preferred	94¾

*Ex-dividend.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Stocks dull; close:

American Can	15¾	Met. L. car	38⅝
Do preferred	53	Do preferred	87½
Chicago Subway	163	North'n Pac.	87½
Diamond Match	137	Do preferred	87
National Biscuit	47¾	City Ry	216
Do preferred	107¾	W. C. St. R. R.	95

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Nine thousand and fifty (9,050) Shares

of the capital stock of The Record Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., par value one hundred dollars ($100) per share, and four hundred and seventy thousand dollars

($470,000) first mortgage Bonds

(six (6) per cent) interest, payable January and July, executed by The Record Publishing Company and maturing July 1, 1930. Said securities will be sold free from all the claims, interest and liens of all the parties to this suit, and of all parties and persons claiming by, through or under them.

The terms of sale will be as follows:

All said stock will be offered first as one parcel, and all of said bonds as one parcel. No bid will be accepted for said bonds less than the par value thereof and their accrued interest. The sum of $25,000 shall be paid by the purchaser of said stock or bonds before the same is struck off to such purchaser, unless he shall purchase both stocks and bonds, in which case the earnest money first paid shall cover the second purchase.

The purchaser of said property shall pay in cash the sum of $500,000 to the Special Master Commissioner within ten days after such sale, at the expiration of which period confirmation of sale may be applied for. If, however, the shares and bonds be purchased by different persons, each person shall pay that proportion of the five hundred thousand dollars which will represent the proportion the amount of his bid shall bear to the aggregate bid for shares and bonds. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in two equal installments in three and six months from the date of sale, the same to be evidenced by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent from the day of sale, payable to the Special Master Commissioner and to be secured by the deposit in the registry of said court of all the stock and bonds so purchased, but for the certificates of stock so sold the purchaser may cause new certificates to be issued in his name, the same to be forthwith so deposited with proper powers of attorney as security for said deferred payments.

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Claims against William M. Singerly secured by said stock and bonds may be received by the Special Master Commissioner on account of the amounts to be paid on the purchase of said property at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said claims would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount of the bid were paid in cash.

The Record Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is a company incorporated June 14th, 1890, under the laws of Pennsylvania. It publishes a daily and Sunday newspaper. The capital of the company is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, of which I will sell 9,050 shares. There is a funded debt of $500,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, due July 1st, 1930, of which I will sell $470,000 bonds. Above bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon real estate, rights and other property therein mentioned and described.

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Detailed information will be furnished intending purchasers on application to the Special Master Commissioner. For this purpose a pamphlet has been printed containing picture of building, copy of bond, full reports of Edward P. Moxey, certified expert accountant and special expert of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and of H. H. Cust, treasurer of New York "Commercial," giving in detail gross receipts, expenses, net income and columns of advertising for each month from July 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1902, inclusive; description of real estate and plant, mechanical equipment and all other necessary information. An opportunity, on like application, will be afforded intending purchasers to make such reasonable examination of the real estate and plant as may be necessary.

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The Grain Market Was Nervous

CEREALS ON THE GRAIN MARKET CLOSED HIGHER

Recurrent Damage Reports Were the Cause of the Late Firmness.

WERE WEAK AT FIRST

Opinions as to Crop Condition Varied at the Start and a Rapid Change in Sentiment Made the Market Nervous and Active.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Widely varying opinions as to crop conditions and rapid changes in sentiment influenced nervously active grain markets today. Early in the session all pits were weak and eventually became oversold. Later, recurrent damage reports firmed the markets, and May wheat closed ⅝c higher; May corn ⅝c up, and May oats ⅞@1c higher. Provisions closed a depressing day, 10c to 35c lower.

Wheat ruled weak early and sold lower. Several bearish factors were at work, such as unresponsive though slightly higher cables, heavy receipts and fair weather. These turned yesterday's buyers to the selling side.

Longs Joined the Bears.

Several prominent bears sold short and were joined by many of the longs. Liquidation was rather general early and the outside markets were all somewhat lower. A few crop damage reports came in, but in spite of them a great deal of wheat was for sale. Even reports that Western Texas had taken more stuff on the break yesterday than had been supposed, did not help prices. Gradually, however, the liquidation ceased and the "crop killer" had a chance to get in his work. Damages were reported from Kansas, Indiana, Oklahoma and Nebraska and the outside markets began working upwards. This frightened shorts, who covered eagerly, as the western reports came in.

Trade Brisker Than Usual.

There was decidedly more snap to trade than for some time and the relatively strongest position of the corner grains helped wheat. May opened ⅝@⅞c to ⅞ higher, sold off 7@7⅝c, and sold off to 75¾c. The reaction took May up to 76¾c and the close was firm, ⅜c higher, at 76⅛@76¼c. An early error in posting northwestern receipts 100 cars larger than they really were when discovered had a little weakening effect. Trade was fair and showed a good increase after the lower prices. Kansas City reported that western offerings of wheat were not increasing.

Receipts Were Large.

Local receipts were 22 cars, two of contract grade: Minneapolis and Duluth reported 130 cars, making a total for the three points of 162 cars against 249 the previous week and 284 a year ago. Primary receipts were 573,000 bushels compared to 447,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 276,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 38 cars taken for export.

Corn held firmer than wheat all through the day and was somewhat more active, though it sold lower early and closed strong into the same as wheat. Cables were better and influenced a firm opening, May ⅛c higher to unchanged, at 60⅛c to 60c.

Corn Pit Hammered by Bears.

The bear crowd, however, hammered this pit and under the influence of the wheat break corn eased to 59¾c. The pit was overloaded to some extent and when a prominent professional bull started in to buy heavily at the low prices, the crowd changed their sentiments and bought freely and covered short accounts. The actual satisfaction of the corn market, except weak, is very little changed. The milder weather has curtailed feeding, but notwithstanding this, commission houses generally have advised watching the market closely. No marked increase in western offerings is expected for some time. One of the principal bull factors was the total western corn movement of only 402,000 bushels, compared to 1,056,000 bushels the same day last week.

May Corn Closed Strong.

May fought hard against the early depression and when the tide turned rose buoyantly to 60¾c, and closed strong ⅝c up, at 60⅝c. Receipts were 113 cars.

Oats opened strong and higher on a lack of offerings. There was little May wanted but there was practically none for sale and the market advanced ⅛c to supply the demand. Then business turned dull until a prominent London holder went into the pit and bulled the market. There was a very uncertain feeling in oats and the crowd was playing a watching game. The cash demand was somewhat better, though the sudden upturn in futures restricted sales. Corn weakness early eased May momentarily after the higher opening, but May closed ⅛@⅜c higher, at 43⅜@43½c. Receipts were 90 cars.

Provisions Were Weak.

Provisions were weak and much lower throughout the session. The opening was lower on a lower hog market at the yards, and shortly after the start a hard raid was made on pork. Lard and ribs declined in sympathy and selling was rather general. A little buying was done by the packers but not enough to cause a good recovery. The late grain strength helped a little, but later commission house selling in the products caused a further decline. May pork sold as low as $15 15 and closed 35c depressed at $15 17½. May lard closed 15@17½c down, at $9 20 and May ribs 10c lower at $8 20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	76	76⅝	75⅜	76⅝	76¼
July	76⅜	77	75⅞	76⅞	76⅛
Sept	75⅜	76⅜	75¼	76⅜	75⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	60¼	60⅞	59⅝	60⅝	60
July	60	60⅝	59⅜	60⅜	60
Sept	59	59⅝	58⅛	59⅝	59
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛	30¼
July	35¼	35⅞	35	35⅝	42⅜
Sept	29⅝	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜	30¼
MESS PORK					
May	15 25	15 45	15 15	15 17½	15 52½
July	15 40	15 60	15 35	15 35	15 70
LARD					
May	9

Local Stocks Were Dull Except in Spots, the Tone Being Quite Irregular

WINDOW GLASS COMED ON THE VIDEND REPORTS

er the Close Directors Declared the Previous Figures Again.

COMMON STOCK ADVANCED

S. Steel Preferred Active and Firmer—Fire Proofing Opened Firmer, but Reacted—Philadelphia Company Common Advanced.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull except in a few cases, and the tone was quite irregular. Values came somewhat steadier, but the trend was uncertain. The feature of the day was in American Window Glass common, and this came just before the close, the demand for the stock sending the price up from 48½ to 51¾, the close being a gain for the day of $2.50 a share. Over 1,700 shares changed hands. The preferred was not dealt in. The cause of the advance was undoubtedly due to a "tip" of what the directors intended doing at a meeting which occurred after the market had closed for the day. The bidding was principally by one house, and that house got the stock. The almost without opposition, though it secured much more than half the amount sold. At one time this firm bid for blocks of 500 and 1,000 shares. The "tip," if one was given, was a good one, for the directors declared a 1¾ per cent on the common stock, being the third at that figure, and 3½ per cent the regular semi-annual rate—on the preferred. The action on the common was almost a complete surprise, and must have been taken suddenly, as the dividend is not payable until April 15, the books closing April 1. The preferred dividend is payable March 1, and the books will be closed yesterday. Some time ago rumors on the common offered the next dividend at 75 cents a share and yesterday's declaration of $1.50 a share will doubtless be a great surprise to them. The dividend was not stated to be a quarterly one, but is the same as its two predecessors and is payable at the regular quarterly time.

In the remainder of the list the principal interest was in United States Steel and Fire Proofing preferred. It was generally expected that there would be "something doing" in Philadelphia Company issues, but the first part of the day passed with only two nominal quotations, 46½ being bid and 47 asked. After midday 47 was paid for 100 and near the close 47½ for a similar amount. After that 47½ was bid and 48 asked. Bulls thought the acquisition of the "L" franchises by the Philadelphia Company would be a big card for their side of the market, but the poor telegraphic service with Philadelphia, where the market is generally made, prevented activity here. United States Steel preferred sold over 1,200 shares and advanced ½ to 93, closing firm at the top. The common was also fairly active, 710 shares changing hands. The price closed unchanged at 44⅜, ¼ below the day's highest. Crucible Steels reacted fractionally on light trading. Fire Proofing preferred sold over 1,050 shares and about midday was quite strong, advancing to 42½, but at the close it reacted to 42, a loss for the day of ¾. The common was dull, but ½ higher, at 31½. Initial sales of the receipts occurred at 24¼, but these closed at 24. The coal stocks were dull and featureless and there was very little done in the banking group. Brewing issues were firmer. Bonds were dull but steady.

The following is a complete summary of high stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Bank of Pittsburgh, Nat. As...	8	141	141	141	141	....	145	0
Central National Bank.....	5	158½	158½	158½	158½	153	160	1½
Colonial Trust Company.....	20	109¾	110	110	110	110	111	½
Westinghouse Electric seconds..	150	88½	89	88½	88½	88½	89	½
Pennsylvania Railroad.....	100	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¼	....	....	¾
Anderson Window Glass com..	1,700	48¾	51¾	48¾	51	50¾	51	2½
Crucible Steel common.....	50	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	14½	¼
Crucible Steel.....	620	23	23	22¾	22¾	22¾	23	¼
Do preferred.....	210	86½	86½	86½	86½	....	88½	¼
United States Steel.....	710	44¾	44¾	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅝	0
Do preferred.....	1,254	91¾	93	91¾	93	93	93¼	½
National Fire Proofing.....	283	51¾	51⅞	51	51⅜	51¾	51¾	¼
Do preferred.....	1,057	42½	42½	42	42	41¾	42½	⅜
Garden Common.....	100	4	4	4	4	3¾	4	0
Garden Ice common.....	50	41	41	41	41	40	41	0
Monongahela River Coal com...	270	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅝	¼
Pittsburgh Coal.....	5	25	25	25	25	25¼	25½	¼
Do preferred.....	100	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼	90	90½	¼
Pittsburgh Brewing com.....	50	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	7	0
Do preferred.....	185	44½	44½	44½	44½	44⅜	44½	0
Philadelphia Company com.....	200	47	47½	47	47½	48	....	1½
Pittsburgh-New Airbrake.....	2	180	180	180	180	....	181	0
Total.....	7,199							
Pittsburgh Traction 5s.....	$2,000	118¼	118¾	118½	118¾	....	....	¼
Monongahela River Coal 6s....	2,000	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	....	0
Total.....	$4,000							
Pittsburgh Coal common stock scrip.....	405	46	46	46	46	....	....	0
Do preferred.....	1,250	93	93	93	93	....	....	0
Do bond.....	2,100	105½	105½	105½	105½	....	....	½
Total.....	$3,720							
Fire Proofing receipts.....	850	24½	24½	24	24	....	....	....

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges lost $385,095 28.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 7,199 shares, $4,000 bonds, $3,725 scrip and 850 receipts.

American Window Glass declined 1½ per cent on the common stock and 3½ on the preferred. The common advanced 2½ to 51 at the close.

Crucible Steel closed at 22¾ and the preferred at 86½.

United States Steel closed at 44⅜; 1,254 preferred sold, closing at 93.

Fire Proofing advanced ¼ to 31¾ and the preferred declined ¾ to 42.

The coal stocks were dull and lower.

Bank and trust stocks were quiet.

Philadelphia common advanced 1½ to 47½. Closed 47¾ bid.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20 West. Elec. com..... 48¾
100 A. W. Glass com..... 48¾
25 A. W. Glass com..... 48¾
50 A. W. Glass com..... 48¾
5 West. Elec. 2ds..... 83
10 Pgh. Brewing com..... 5
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42⅜
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42⅜
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42⅝
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42⅝
45 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Fenna. R. R..... 75½
100 Philad. Co. com.. 47
50 Pgh. Brewing com 25
10 Pgh. Brewing pfd 44½
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

60 Crucible Steel pfd 86½
6 Crucible Steel pfd 86½
19 Crucible Steel pfd 86¼
15 Crucible Steel pfd 86⅜
4 Crucible Steel pfd 86½
15 Crucible Steel pfd 86⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd 86¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd 86¾
50 Pgh. Brewing pfd 44½
23 A. W. Glass com.. 48¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 49
50 A. W. Glass com.. 49¼
30 A. W. Glass com.. 49¼
30 A. W. Glass com.. 49¾
30 A. W. Glass com.. 49¾
20 A. W. Glass com.. 49¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 50
30 A. W. Glass com.. 50
50 A. W. Glass com.. 50¼
25 A. W. Glass com.. 50¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 50¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 50¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 51

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 A. W. Glass com.. 51
50 A. W. Glass com.. 51½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 51
50 A. W. Glass com.. 51
25 A. W. Glass com.. 51
50 A. W. Glass com.. 51
50 A. W. Glass com.. 51
50 A. W. Glass com.. 51
10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¾
100 Marsden..... 4
100 M. R. Coal com.... 13½
100 M. R. Coal com.... 13⅝
10 Monongahela R. Coal com..... 13½
5 Federal Nat. Bk.. 183½
5 Bank of Pgh..... 141
5 Crucible Steel com 22¾
50 Crucible Steel com 22¾
50 Crucible Steel com 22¾
5 Crucible Steel com 22¾
10 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
20 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
20 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 42
100 U. S. Steel com.... 44⅜
100 U. S. Steel com.... 44⅜
109 West. Elec. 2ds.. 88½
25 West. Elec. 2ds.. 87½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
50 N. F. Proof. com. 31
50 N. F. Proof. com. 31¼
5 Pgh. Coal com..... 25
$2,000 Pgh. Coal 5s..... 105
$2,000 Citizens Tract. 5s. 118½
10-100 Phila Co pfd scr 44
10-100 Phila Co pfd scr 44
70-100 Phila Co pfd scr 44
70-100 Phila Co pfd scr 46
$2,100 Phila. Co. 5's scr 105½
50 N. F. Proof rcts.. 24½
50 N. F. Proof rcts.. 24½
50 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
50 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
150 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
50 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
138 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
30 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
50 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
74 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24
100 N. F. Proof. rcts.. 24

The total public sales were 7,199 shares of stock, $4,000 bonds, $3,725 scrip and $850 receipts; total preceding Wednesday, 8,885 shares of stock, $12,000 bonds, $350 scrip and 1,324 warrants; total same day last year, 24,810 shares of stock and $6,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Equitable.....	118	A. Val. pfd	27½	27⅝	P.S. & R.pf	15	17
Pgh. Bxs.			Real Estate	285	286	P. McK.& Y	75	....	Phila. Co..	47½	48
Allegheny.....	115	....	American .	130	132	Electric.			R. S. Car..	32	40
Bank of Pgh.....	....	145	Guarantee..	123	135	Westing. pfd.	88¼	88⅝	Pgh. Gas..	92½	....
Citizens Na	....	118	Ally Bks.			Miscellous			U. S. Glass	36	....
Exchange	....	99	D.S. F. & T.	250	260	A. W. G. c	50¾	51	W. Airbrake	....	181
First Nat..	....	500	First Nat..	146	....	Consol. Gas	44	....	N. F. Proof	31	31½
Iron City..	120½	....	Pittsburg..	240	....	Fed. Steel	44	44½	Do pfd..	42	42½
Keystone...	185	200	Ohio Valley	....	123	Crucible..	22¾	23	U. S. Steel	44⅜	44⅝
Marine Nat.	....	140	Ally. Trust.	....	151	Do pfd..	....	....	Do pfd..	94¾	....
M. & M.	125	....	Insurance.			M. R. Coal.	13½	13⅝	BONDS.		
Monongah'a	205	270	Monongah a	99	61½	Do pfd..	43½	43¾	U. S. Steel	44⅜	44⅝
P. N. Bk. C.	....	450	Mining.			Marsden	3¾	4	B. G. 5s	118	....
Peoples Nat.	350	500				Monon. Wat	40	41	P. A. & M.		
U. S. Nat..	....	135	Bridge.			P. & L. E.	24¾	....	P. & L. E.		117½
Trust Cos.			Nor. Side. pf	16½	20	Do pfd..	24¾	25½	Miscellous		
Mercantile	....	190	City Rys.			Pgh. Coal..	25½	25¾	M.L. & P.5s	105	105½
Pennsylvania	220½	....	Pleasant V.	....	28	Do pfd..	90	90½	M.R.Coal 6s	117½	....
S. D. & T.	198	....	Railroad.						P. Brew. 6s	105	111

Financial Drift.

110 was bid for South Side Trust.

Southern Traction 5s offered at 108¾.

For 10 Philadelphia preferred 44 was bid.

For Republic National Bank 115 was bid.

Mercantile Trust offered down from 192 to 190.

Railway Steel Spring Company offered at 115.

North American Savings advanced $1 to 71 bid.

For Colonial Trust $380 was bid and $400 asked.

Peoples Trust of the South Side was quoted at 105 bid.

Beaver Coal 6s were quoted at 108½ bid near the close.

At noon McMullin bid 48½ for 500 American Window Glass.

Not a share of Crucible Steel preferred sold before 2 o'clock.

The first sale of the day was 20 Electric seconds at 88⅝.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was quoted at 59 bid, 60 asked.

London was a buyer of 8,000 shares, most of it United States Steel.

Near the close Hill & Co. bid 44¼ for 500 United States Steel common.

Near the close G. L. McFarlane offered 1,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $1 65.

Pittsburgh, Mansfield & Conneilsville Street Railway 5s offered at 98¾.

Near the close Miller Bid 49¾ for 1,000 American Window Glass common.

V. P. Douglass will institute suits in both Minnesota and New Jersey courts against the Northern Securities Company.

First National bank of Allegheny advanced from 145 to 146 bid, the record price.

Near the close R. C. Hall offered 1,000 River Coal common at 13⅜; 13⅝ was bid for 500.

The death of Henry G. Marquand, director of the Missouri Pacific Company, was given as reason for the weakness in that stock.

One of the reasons given for the recent rise in Colorado & Southern is that there have been discoveries of oil near the company's lines.

The principal news of the day in Wall street was the announcement that $1,500,000 gold had been engaged for shipment today. This caused a rumor that $5,000,000 more would follow.

United States Steel preferred was the most active stock during the first half hour, when about 750 shares changed hands at 94@95. Five hundred more went a few moments later at the same price.

There was no trading in Philadelphia Company stocks during the forenoon, but shortly after 2 o'clock 100 shares changed hands at the close a Philadelphia telegram said the stock was selling there at 48.

In Wall street Pennsylvania shares showed some length on the announcement that the favorable character of the coming annual report and the probability that there would soon be some announcement as to the issue of new stock to provide for the construction of the tunnels.

The Mortgage Banking Company, capital $250,000, is a prospective state bank to be organized about the middle of next month. The following will be the officials: Samuel Garrison, president; Charles Holmes, vice president; Charles B. Lawton, second vice president and manager; A. P. Moore, secretary; William H. Lawton, secretary; Walter Morris, Pressley G. Walker and L. S. Brock.

Earnings and Reports.

Pittsburgh & Western for December earned $36,784, a decrease of $5,715. Net decreased $39,626.

Atchison for January increased gross $641,315, and net $241,162.

Earnings Southern Railway the third week of February decreased $6,357, from July 1 increased $1,072,705.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas the third week of February increased $6,827; from July 1 increased $362,408.

Earnings Minneapolis & St. Louis the third week of February decreased $10,330; from July 1 they increased $105,276.

Earnings Chicago Great Western the third week of February increased $2,883; from July 1 they increased $511,438.

The profit and loss surplus of the United States Leather Company is now $5,660,879, against $4,540,870 last year.

At the annual meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad the retiring board of directors was re-elected. The annual report was presented, showing gross earnings of $25,507,654, an increase of $2,619,871, and operating expenses, $13,612,180, a decrease of $140,302. The total net increase after payment of taxes and fixed charges was $3,000,000, an increase of $299,823. The fixed charges increased $2,784,916. The surplus, after dividends were paid, was $1,196,054, an increase of $299,823.

Dividends.

The Ontario Silver Mining Company has declared a dividend of 30c per share, payable March 20.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The board of directors of the American Window Glass Company yesterday declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable April 15 to stock of record April 1. The regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock was also declared. It is payable March 1 to stock recorded yesterday.

OVER $385,000 SMALLER.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Considerably Less Than a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $385,095,000 smaller than those for the same day last year, but about $1,500,000 larger than for the preceding Wednesday. The local money market continues without appreciable change, the rate for call and time loans standing at 6@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday.....	$7,022,187 57	$1,189,879 03
Previous Wednesday	6,000,023 43	1,205,558 20
Last year.....	7,407,282 28	1,309,225 06

Yesterday's decrease, $385,095 28.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Exchanges, $215,032,821; balances, $9,622,301.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Clearings, $20,014,667; balances, $2,583,346; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88¼ on demand; New York exchange, 60c discount.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Clearings, $18,470,002; balances, $2,216,555; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Exchanges, $24,668,186; balances, $2,229,885.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Clearings, $3,814,-179; balances, $441,850; money, 4@5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Clearings, $8,258,350; balances, $1,144,240; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange, par.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.... 42⅜
20 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.... 42½
75 shares Crucible Steel com..... 23
50 shares Crucible Steel com..... 23
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal com..... 90¼
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal com..... 90¼
50 shares Brewing com..... 6¾
200 shares United States Steel com..... 44⅜
50 shares United States Steel com..... 44⅜
50 shares United States Steel com..... 44⅜
50 shares United States Steel com..... 44⅜
100 shares United States Steel com..... 44⅝
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National Carbon's Report.

The National Carbon Company reports for the year ended January 31, 1902, as following:

Net earnings.....	$380,812	Inc.. $78,073
7 per cent on pfd.....	315,000	
Balance.....	$271,812	Inc.. $78,073
Depreciation.....	214,461	Inc.. 64,461
Balance.....	$57,351	Inc.. $13,612
Doubtful accounts.....	3,526	Inc.. 1,826
Surplus.....	$54,000	Inc.. $11,786

Egg Prices Still Continue to Decline

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Ear Corn Lower—Potatoes in Heavy Supply—Lettuce Slow.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The noteworthy feature yesterday was a decline in quotations for car corn, which went off half a cent under the influence of outside markets, increased receipts and lighter demand. Shelled corn remained unchanged. White millfeed is not coming forward very heavily white middlings showed some weakness and prices were lowered.

Receipts, Chamberlain & Manchester yards, 20 cars hay, five cars corn, one car corn and oats, one car hay and straw, 14 cars oats, five cars straw, one car feed, two cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, three cars hay. Total receipts, 52 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 75@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; baled, from wagons, $11 00@16 00.

Rye—Milling prices, delivered, No. 2 Michigan 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@73c f. o. b. cars; milling radius of 20 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@60½c; high mixed, 60@60½c; No. 2 mixed, 60@60½c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 60¼@70½c; high mixed, 68½@69½c; mixed, 67@68c; white, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; extra No. 2, 48@49½c; regular, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; brea, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

The grocery market has been devoid of happenings so far this week, prices remaining unchanged with the market steady in all departments. Wheat has been less strong, but the flour situation has not shown any falling off in quotations, which are still holding at a range of $3 60@3 75 for fancy spring patents, with fancy winter not far off from these figures. Sugar and coffee are featureless.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $3 60@3 75; fancy winter, $3 50@3 60; straight winter, $3 20@3 35; bakers' extra, $3 00@3 10; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $3 20@3 30; cornmeal, 90c; $2 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 50c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.10c; 100 and 25-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; cubes, 5.05c; cutloaf, 5.40c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; 3-lb, 2 white, 4.40c; No. 4, 4.30c; No. 5, 4.20c; No. 6, 4.15c; No. 7, 4.05c; No. 8, 4.00c; No. 9, 3.90c; No. 10, 3.80c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 lbs above Philadelphia quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 15; packages, $2 50@3 10; oatmeal, bbl, $5 00; keg, $2 90.

Meals—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice to, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 90@2 10 per case.

Coffees—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 18@19c; Golden Rio, 14@15c; Java, 24@26c; Mocha, 25@27c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of 5c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.70@16.20c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 45@2 50; H. P. navy, $1 85@1 90; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Limas, 5¾@6¼c.

Pickles—Medium, bbl, $4 75; half bbl, $2 50; Gherkins, bbl, $5 50; half bbl, $3; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $5 50; keg, 3½@3¾c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8½c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 9½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 62@53c; special brands, 25@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 6¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 5¾@5¾c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, in 3-pound sack, 35c sack; 24-pound sack, $1 70@2 00; Ingersoll, 65c.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $8 80; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, 85c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20 lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10 lbs, 55c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California F. P., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy hands, 90c@$1 00; corn, $1 @85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 60@85c; marrowfat peas, 90@$1 00; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 50@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 80@90c; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 40; 2-lb cans, $1 40@1 50; salmon, 4-lb cans, $1 00@2 50; succotash, 1-lb cans, 85@90c; shipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75, 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 30@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; full weight, 5oz@$2 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; Salonia, peeled, 20-lb pkgs, 16@16½c; prunes, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c per lb; Ontario Valencia, 9@9½c; California Valencia, 7½ raisins, 2-crown, 25-lb boxes, 6½@7½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 6@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There is a continuance of the weakness in the potato situation, trade prices showing another decline yesterday under the influence of heavy receipts. Accumulations amounted to about 100 cars and recent shipments have been largely of heavy cars, loaded full. A wider range of figures is given to cover the foreign potato market, where some fancy stock is bringing higher prices while some light weights are selling quite low. Southern varieties are coming in more freely and are cheaper. Spinach is lower.

Apples—Choice, red fancy, $3 50@3 60; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Cabbage—Per bbl, $3 50@4 25; ton, $18 00@20 00; new, per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 00@2 25.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 70@80c; carloads, same, 75@80c; Burbanks, from store, 80@85c; foreign, per bag, $2 40@2 65; Bermudas, per bbl, $8 00@9 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 00@3 50; crates, $1 50@1 65; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 75@3 00.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Celery—Per bbl, $2 25@3 50; per bu, $1 50@1 65; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver chips, $2 50@3 00; Vermont, per doz, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $6 00@7 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 40@60c.

Oyster Plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 50@3 00; Canada, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@3 75; White Plume, $2 50@2 75.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Home grown, per doz, $2 00@2 50; per bbl, $1 50@1 75; red, 14@15c; Dutch, 12@13c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 15@20c; leaf, 10@15c; per bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, $3 00@3 50.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 75@$1 00.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 30@40c; hothouse, 20@30c; per bbl, $5 00@6 00; Florida, hampers, $2 25@2 50; medium, $1 50@2 00.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Chalotte, 50@60c per doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 45@50c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 12@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—$1 00 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 00@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 00@2 00; per bbl, $5 00@8 00.

Green Peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@65c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 00@6 25; mammoth, $5 00@6 35; crimson, $4 75@5 00, white Dutch, $9 00@10 00; alsike, $9 00@10 50; alfalfa, $5 50@6 25, timothy, $3 00@3 25; orchard grass, $4 50@5 00; millet, $1 25@1 50; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, $2 00@2 50; blue grass, 14-lb bu, $1 20@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@1 50; cow peas, $2 50@2 75, small field peas, $1 30@1 40; teaming corn, $1 25@1 50; ensilage corn, $1 10@1 20; barley, $1 20@1 30; rye, 90c@$1 10; flax, $2 25@2 50.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $2 75@3 00; Messina, $2 75@3 25.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $2 25@3 50.

Malaga Grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Orange—California navel, $2 75@3 50; seedlings, $2 25@2 50.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@12c; pecans, 12@13c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; soft shell, $2 00@2 50; Brazils, $1 40@1 50; filberts, 40@42c; California papershell almonds, 16c; Italian chestnuts, 9c.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@2 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, $1 00@1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $3 50@4 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c; per lb.

Figs—Two-crown, 12c lb, 10c; 3-crown, 14c per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The egg situation is changed from that of Tuesday in that another drop in prices has occurred. Trade is slow, buyers fearing to purchase on a declining market and operators themselves with meager stocks until there is a more settled condition. Dealers are looking for further declines for this week. Butter is becoming more plentiful and the demand draggy, while cheese is very firm and in active demand.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 26@26½c; do tubs, 26@26c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 25@ 25½c; dairy butter, 22@22c, fresh country roll, 18@18c; cooking butter, 16@16c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, per doz, 29@30c; selects, 29@29c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12c; skim, 9@10c; Limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 12½@13c; 20-lb block Swiss, 13½@14c; Wisconsin 4-lb brick cheese, 14@14½c; limburger, 11½@12c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 6½@7½c; springers, 10½@11c; roosters, 7@8c; ducks, 13@14c; do dressed, 15@16c; fresh spring dressed, 16@16c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 8@10c; dressed, 12@13c; turkeys, live, 12@12c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 5,262 packages; steady; state dairy, 19@20c; state creamery, 22@28c. June creamery, 24@24c; renovated, 16@23½c; factory, 19@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,778 packages; firm; state, full cream, small, fancy made, fancy colored, 12¼@12½c; do white, 12¼@12½c; large, colored, 12@12½c; do white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,804 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 29@30c; western at mark, 29c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Butter firm at 25½@26c lower; extra western creamery, 29@29½c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs, 31½c lower; fresh nearby, 25c; do western, 26c; do southwestern, 26c; do southern, 24c. Cheese firm. New York full creams, fancy small, 12@12¼c; do fair to choice, 10¾@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter easy; creameries, 18½@24½c; dairy, 18½@24c. Cheese strong at 10¾@12¼c. Eggs firm; fresh, 25½@26c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@23c; fancy creamery, 30c; fancy ladle, 17@19c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 14@16c; store packed, 14@16c. Eggs firm and lower; fresh, 34@25c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11½@11½c; medium, 12@12½c; small, 12¼@12½c.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of the American Window Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26, 1902.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors of this company held this day a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENTUM was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the COMMON stock of the company, payable April 15 to stockholders of record at close of business April 1.

E. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Office of the American Window Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors of this company a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENTUM was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the PREFERRED stock of the company, payable March 1 to stockholders of record at close of business February 28.

E. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Four Good Sales in Nineteenth Ward

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Valuable Section of the Alexander King Estate Has Changed Hands.

CORNER LOT BRINGS $24,000

Houses in Sheridan Av

REV. J. M. THOMAS DENIES STORY OF MRS. M'CLOY

The Woman Says He Went Through Ceremony of Marriage With Her.

SPIRITUALISM HAS A PART

Defendant Claims That He Was So Annoyed by the Woman That He Had to Call a Policeman on One Occasion—Sealed Verdict Returned

The trial of the case of Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy against Rev. John M. Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, for alleged breach of promise to marry, was continued yesterday.

The claim of the plaintiff was that she and the minister met in 1894, that he proposed marriage in February, 1895, and was accepted; that on April 17, 1895, he married a Miss Thompson, who died in April, 1900, after which the defendant again proposed and was accepted, but he refused to marry her.

The plaintiff was on the stand for over an hour telling of the alleged clandestine meetings between herself and the defendant, spiritualism playing an important part in the story.

In substance her story was that she and the defendant fell in love at first sight, although he was then engaged to a Miss Thompson, who was afterward his wife.

Miss Thompson, she said, would not release the defendant from his promise, and because a "prophecy foretold that the defendant was to marry a woman who would die within a year from a surgical operation," a compact was made whereby she (the plaintiff) was to remain unmarried until the death of the defendant's wife. Mrs. McCloy said that she kept her part of the agreement, and even left the church to which she belonged to avoid trouble with the pastor and his wife, but claimed that he had violated his agreement.

She said that she first met Mr. Thomas in 1894, when he went to the South Side church to preach a trial sermon, and that he called on her after that regularly as a lover. She said that in December of 1894 she went to Florida on a trip for a firm she was engaged with, returning in February, 1895, after which Thomas called on her at 52 South Twenty-second street, and that they sat in the parlor and talked love for a long time. He was at that time engaged to Miss Thompson, though she did not know of it at the time, but he wrote Miss Thompson after that to be released from his engagement with her, and when she refused cried all the next day. She said that as he seemed disposed to act honorably with Miss Thompson she (the plaintiff) released him from their engagement.

Alleges Ceremony Was Performed.

She testified that after his marriage to Miss Thompson he called on her at her new home, 704 Lang avenue, East End, a few times, and after the death of his wife he came within four weeks to renew his love. On July 10, 1900, he called again and declared his life during his first marriage was miserable, and that he thought only of her.

Mrs. McCloy stated that she always made it a point not to have anyone around her home when he called, as she did not want his congregation to know of his attentions so soon after his wife's death, and always answered the door in person except once, when her niece showed him to the parlor. On that occasion she said that the defendant took her hand and performed a marriage ceremony and to this day she does not know whether her name is McCloy or Thomas.

When asked about the ceremony she said that the defendant took her hand and said: "I, John Thomas, take you Sarah McCloy, to be my wife, and shall cleave to you as long as I live if you accept me as your husband."

She said she acknowledged the ceremony, and after that he called her his wife, and they sat for three hours on a lounge, he with his arms about her.

After that she said each went away on their vacations, but he did not answer her letters and she lost track of him until she heard he was to preach at a church on Wylie avenue and went to see him. She asked him what was the matter, and he asked her when he could see her.

She said she asked him for her church letter and he promised to send it to her and later follow her to Carrollton, N. C., to marry her before witnesses. Later she got a letter from Dr. Riggs of the South Side church which stated that her case had come before the deacons of the church, as the pastor did not deem it wise to take the full responsibility upon himself, but the letter from the church had been sent, and "hereafter our pastor will not visit you or meet you to talk with you. You need not think this strange after talking about him as you did when he was married four years ago." The letter was signed by Dr. I. W. Riggs, by order of the deacons.

After that time, Mrs. McCloy said, the defendant paid her very little attention and she does not know if the engagement was broken or not, as he denied authorizing the writing of the letter from the deacons.

She testified that she had bought many clothes and spent much money in getting ready to be married, but could not tell just how much.

Had to Call a Policeman.

Emma McCurdy, a niece of the plaintiff, swore that upon the last Friday of 1900 she told the defendant of the plaintiff's sickness, that he seemed to be uneasy about her, and said he would see her as soon as possible.

In his own behalf Dr. Thomas said he was ordained a Baptist minister in 1889 and began preaching in Pittsburgh in 1893. He testified he first met Mrs. McCloy at his church, that he was once asked to tea by her, and that she had told him that she loved him and he replied that he did not love her. He testified Mrs. McCloy annoyed him greatly, and that she often sent notes to him to meet her, and that he called to see her a number of times when she was ill.

Dr. Thomas denied that he had ever proposed to Mrs. McCloy or ever intended to. He said he once went to see her in answer to a note to the effect that she was going to Florida, at which time she said she could not close her eyes without seeing him. He said that she called to see him and asked whether he had sanctioned the letter written in behalf of the deacons and he replied he had, whereupon she said it would be a nice letter to read to the public.

The defendant said that Mrs. McCloy annoyed him so that he finally had to call a policeman and asked that she be taken away. His reply to the officer's question was that he did not know what was the matter with her, "unless she was crazy."

He denied he had ever placed his arms about Mrs. McCloy or had linked arms with her, that he ever called upon her after his marriage or that he gave her presents.

Deacons Testify for Pastor.

Dr. Isaac W. Riggs, one of the deacons of the church, swore that Mrs. McCloy said that Dr. Thomas had not married the woman he loved, because a spiritualist had told her so, and that the deacons had refused her a hearing because Mrs. McCloy had left the church some years before. He said also that she wanted to lead the prayer meetings at the church.

Stephen McKay, another deacon, swore that he was called to the church one day and found Mrs. McCloy lying on a lounge in the pastor's study and that she said she had fainted; also telling him to go away, as it was her promised husband's study. Dr. Thomas was not present, and Mrs. McCloy was led away by a policeman.

Rev. John Moore of Wilkinsburg testified that Mrs. McCloy wanted him to carry a letter to Dr. Thomas in order to have the "scandal kept out of the newspapers," as it was going to be published in 24 hours.

After Attorney W. M. McElroy had addressed the jury for the plaintiff and Attorney John A. Murphy for the defendant Judge E. H. Stowe charged that body. He reviewed the testimony and declared that it was nothing unusual for a man to place his arm about a woman or walk with her with linked arms, and this evidence had no bearing on the case. The court said that if the defendant had proposed there was apparently no reason why it should have been secret, and the case as it stood was simply the word of the plaintiff against that of the defendant.

The jury was out but a short time and rendered a sealed virdict, which will be opened this morning.

BELONGED TO M'KELVEY.

Court Decides Husband Owned Dress Suit Business Conducted by His Wife.

An opinion was handed down by Judge W. G. Hawkins in orphans court in the matter of the estate of Margaret McKelvey upon the question whether certain assets in the inventory filed were those of Mrs. McKelvey or her husband. The heirs claimed all of the assets and certain items the husband made claim to. The case is somewhat out of the usual.

Seventeen or 18 years ago Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey occupied a house on Wylie avenue. In the front room McKelvey conducted a cigar store. One day a neighbor offered to hire a dress suit that Mrs. McKelvey had made for her son, which suggested the idea of making other dress suits for hire. This was done, and business flourished. Customers usually entered the cigar store first and McKelvey referred them to his wife, and when she was absent he would take the orders for the suits. Business was so good that Mrs. McKelvey bought houses and securities and made two trips to Europe, one to Japan and one to Chicago. When questions were asked McKelvey about suits he would remark: "Mrs. McKelvey runs that business."

The testimony shows that when a fire occurred and an effort was made to fix the insurance Mrs. McKelvey said that the stock belonged to her husband; that she never had any money to invest and that it had been her duty to help her husband save money.

The court says that Mrs. McKelvey was simply doing what a wife ought to do, and that if her oath is to be regarded, the business of making suits was not her's but her husband's. The court says the declarations by McKelvey to the customers ought to have but little weight, adding: "Such declarations are easily misrepresented or misunderstood. They are sometimes made for peace; sometimes for definite purposes; sometimes for mere chaffing, and misleading to no one." In conclusion the court says McKelvey's claim must be allowed.

Damages for Child's Death.

In the case of Louis Zeppe, against Walker, Stratton & Co. and others, a jury in court of common pleas No. 1 brought in a verdict for $2,000. Attorney Robert T. Renneham represented the plaintiff. The action was brought to recover damages for the death of Mary, the 9-year-old daughter of Louis Zeppes. While crossing Perry street, Allegheny, a barrel from the defendant's wagon fell on the child crushing her.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Borough of Glenfield—The Federal Telephone Company et al.....Assp
The National Union Bank of Maryland—The Keystone Mattress and Spring Bed Company.....Assp
Joseph Muellet—Felix Getest.....Assp
David Davies, Jr.—E. E. Phillips.....Judgt
Anna Z. Brown—The Pennsylvania Casualty Company.....Assp
S. L. Foller—Edmundson & Farrise.....Appeal
N. Jason—Harvey & Barnes.....Judgt
United States Express Company—Kirk Martin.....Cert

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

The Union Trust Company—William H. Cain et ux.....Scl. fa. mgte
The Union Trust Company—William H. Cain et al. (3).....Scl. fa. mgte
Peter H. Mueller—Louisa M. Norman.....Scl. fa. mgte
Dilworth, Porter & Co., limited—Wilson, Bailey & Co.....Assp
Standard Supply and Equipment Company—Keystone Mattress and Spring Bed Company.....Assp
Mrs. Kate Schwer—Alois Berner.....Tres
John Grogan—George A. Schmidt.....Appeal
Leany Bros.—Gustave Olesepkl.....Appeal

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Anna M. Newmyer—Patterson Transfer Company.....Scl. fa. rev.
Anna M. Newmyer—Robert A. E. Reed.....Scl. fa. rev.
Daniel Howe—United States Glass Company.....Tres

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—General argument list.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Emmel vs. Emmel; Linn vs. borough of Duquesne; Devlin vs. Devlin; Sullivan et al. vs. McKeesport and Youghiogheny Ice Company; Kaszmarek et al. vs. Oliver Iron and Steel Company; Fischer & Gibbs Flow Company vs. Bovard & Seyfang Manufacturing Company; Jenkins vs. Beiber & Co., garnishee; Visco vs. Maglio.

Common Pleas No. 2.—General argument list.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Lattner, trustee, vs. city of Allegheny; Dougherty vs. White; Maxwell vs. Archibald; Solomon vs. Union Traction Company; Powell vs. Holmes; Torrence vs. Brown; Quinn vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Wyland vs. United Traction Company; Hartman vs. Nicklas.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Robert Hunter, late of Allegheny, bequeathed a $1,900 estate to his wife.

Mrs. Kate Schnorr sued Alois Berner for $10,000 damages for alleged slander.

A libel in divorce was filed by Orrie Taylor against Roy S. Taylor, alleging desertion.

By the will of Benedict Boehm, late of Pittsburgh, an estate worth $17,500 goes to his wife.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth G. Russel shows a valuation of $14,776 85.

Charles Apfelbach, late of Pittsburgh, by his will, left a $2,700 estate to his wife. Attorneys Marron & McGirr represent the estate.

Thomas Hoffstot, of Allegheny, Armstrong county, took out letters of administration on the estate of William Emmett. Attorney John A. Blair represents the estate.

Objections to the discharge of Thomas J. Maxwell from bankruptcy were overruled by Referee William R. Blair. William Feldman of McKeesport was discharged from bankruptcy.

The following decrees in distribution were made: Alfred E. Hunt, balance, $127,270 25; Frank G. Pears, $9,400; Henry Warner, $5,846; Gabriel Walker, $10,778 56; Frances A. Ross, $1,580 24.

Executions were issued as follows: Frank R. Stoner vs. John M. McCreedy, $1,661; T. Tully vs. Emma, Arter et al., $195; Max Arnold vs. J. Gurski, $543; same vs. same, $485; Charles Maul et al vs. Coleman & Son, $569.

Charles S. Kennedy, a boot and shoe dealer of Mt. Jewett, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He places his liabilities at $2,421 and assets at $3,641, of which $1,000 is insurance on stock and $1,350 is stock in trade.

A decree was made in the case of J. C. Hass and wife against James M. Chadwick and M. E. Price, an action on a mortgage. The court orders that Chadwick enter a release and satisfaction as to the property conveyed by Price to the plaintiffs upon the record.

The borough of Glenfield entered suit against the Federal Telephone Company and others to recover $2,000 on a bond. It is stated that the telephone company, when it was granted permission to erect lines in the borough, agreed to give the borough service with Pittsburgh and Allegheny in 12 months, which agreement the defendant company failed to carry out.

Justus Muller, trustee in bankruptcy of the Weldon company, filed a petition for permission to intervene in the suit of E. H. Meyers and A. J. Needling against that company. He says he has been advised that there are a number of errors apparent in the account filed by the co-receiver of the Weldon company, and it is to the best interests to the creditors that exceptions should be filed to the account.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of John J. Cain against Hannach Sweeney to recover $701, money said to have been loaned the defendant. It is stated the plaintiff was employed by the defendant as a bookkeeper and that the entries made against the defendant in the books were without the knowledge of the defendant and were made by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining moneys which were not due him.

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Bessemer May Use the Wabash Terminals

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY

Connection Between the Two Roads Is Planned for at Miller Station.

Negotiations are under way for the use of the new Wabash passenger station at Liberty and Ferry streets by the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. At present the Bessemer passenger traffic enters the city over the Pittsburgh & Western tracks from Butler, through passenger cars being operated by that route. Under the new arrangement it will be able to use its own tracks to North Bessemer and the Union railroad, another Carnegie line, to a connection with the Wabash.

This connection will be made at Miller station, where large yards for the joint use of the Carnegie lines and the Wabash are to be built.

This route will be about three miles longer than the one over the Pittsburgh & Western to Allegheny, but it has the advantage of a better roadbed in respect to grade and curves. It is believed that passengers can be landed at the Wabash station in Pittsburgh in as short a time as now at the Pittsburgh & Western station in Allegheny.

This arrangement would add greatly to the passenger business of the Bessemer. In addition to giving it about 40 miles of territory of its own to which it at present pays little attention for passenger business, it will give the line a centrally located station for all its Pittsburgh business.

Foot Guard Patented.

Ephraim Truxall of this city has just been granted a patent for a footguard designed to prevent the many accidents due to feet catching in frogs and between rails and safety rails at switches. His device is in the form of a triangle slipping in between the rails and spiked in position. Springs hold together the two parts of the device allowing for rail movements, and serves as the guards against a foot slipping in. The need of such a guard was forced upon Mr. Truxall's attention by seeing a yardman killed on the Pittsburgh Junction road a year ago. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is trying the device on a part of the yards just beyond the trainshed at the Pittsburgh station.

Good Report for January.

The report of the Employes' Relief fund of the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh), for January, shows that the payments of benefits to its members

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and the families of deceased members for the month amounted to $102,112 42, of which $42,751 17 was on account of death and $59,381 25 on account of sickness and accident. The payments thus far are stated to have amounted in the aggregate to $9,227,909 87, divided about in the ratio of four to five between death and disablement.

Signal Plant Almost Completed.

Within a week the entire interlocking system of the Union station yards will be at work. On Sunday the Ft. Wayne tower on the wall at the corner of Eleventh street and Liberty avenue will be put into service and during the early part of next week the Panhandle tower at Washington street will also be initiated. This practically completes the signal and switch work on the great yards. In point of size, completeness of design and number of switches and signals, they excel any other yards in the world.

Col. Townsend Ends His Visit.

Col. H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain route, left Pittsburgh last evening for St. Louis headquarters, after spending two days in the city. While here Col. Townsend renewed a large number of old acquaintances. As a former Pittsburgher he takes much interest in the growth and prosperity of the city with which he is much impressed.

VETERAN CARBUILDER RESIGNS HIS PLACE

Thomas Anderson Will Leave the Service of the Pittsburgh and Western March 1.

Thomas Anderson, master carbuilder of the Pittsburgh & Western, has offered his resignation, effective March 1. It is the intention of the Baltimore & Ohio to consolidate the present shops of the Pittsburgh & Western near Exposition park, Allegheny, with the Glenwood shops. It is not likely on that account that a successor to Mr. Anderson will be appointed.

Mr. Anderson has been in the railway service since 1860. His first employment was as an apprentice in the car department of the old Lafayette Indianapolis. He afterward went with the Chicago & Great Eastern railway, now a part of the Panhandle. From 1870 to 1873 he was in charge of the steam shovel work of the Cincinnati & Muskingum and the Lake Shore. From 1874 to 1889 he was general foreman of the car department of the Wabash and from the latter date has been master carbuilder of the Pittsburgh & Western.

Mr. Anderson is very well known in his profession, and has been an active member of the Master Carbuilders' association.

Two Passenger Meetings Held.

The meeting of Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania lines passenger officials which has been in progress at the Hotel Lincoln for the past two days, came to a close yesterday afternoon when the matters receiving their attention were all settled up. In addition to the corrections in Ohio rates a number of other routine rate matters were disposed of. The monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee was also held yesterday. There was a full attendance, out the meeting lasted only a few minutes, no matters of other than routine importance being brought up.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Pittsburgh locomotive works will deliver five big freight engines to the Vandalia within the next few weeks.

J. A. Stiettenkamp, central passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville, with headquarters at Cincinnati, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on official business.

Announcement is made of the promotion of Hal S. Ray of the Rock Island to the general agency at Denver. Mr. Ray was traveling passenger agent of the line here until about four years ago, and has many friends in this territory.

STOPPED SHERIFF'S SALE.

Robert D. Gibson Says a Conspiracy Existed to Depreciate Value of Certain Stock.

A bill was filed in the United States circuit court by Robert D. Gibson of Youngstown, O., against the Standard Automatic Gas Engine Company and others of Oil City.

It is set forth in the bill that he is a stockholde in the defendant company and that a contract was given him to act as sole sales agent for the company; that there was some dissatisfaction concerning this contract among the members of the company and the contract was declared forfeited. The plaintiff denies the company's right to forfeit, and claims that there is $34,000 due him from the company.

He accuses John B. Smithman, Leander Milton and William E. Blaney, directors of the company, with issuing 425 shares of stock to themselves without due compensation, and says they conspired to destroy the value of the stock held by him. He further says that the three named, without the consent of the board of directors or the stockholders, caused 14 notes, amounting to $43,650, to be issued. On these notes, the bill continues, judgments were entered, executions issued and the property advertised for sale by the sheriff of Venango county. He declares that the company has orders on hand which will net $40,000 in a year.

An order was made restraining the sale of the property, and a hearing will be held today at 2 o'clock.

NEGROES TO BE HANGED.

Charles Davis and Henry Taylor Sentenced to Death in Criminal Court.

Charles Davis and Henry Taylor, negroes, convicted of murder in the first degree, were sentenced to be hanged by Judges F. H. Collier and Marshall Brown sitting in the criminal court yesterday.

Davis was convicted of murdering his wife at No. 9 Thirtieth street on December 22 last. He showed no outward emotion when the sentence was pronounced. Taylor was convicted of murdering Edward Sewell on August 14 last. When sentence was pronounced he nearly collapsed.

Rudolph Sayers, convicted of forging checks on the Western Bank of Pennsylvania, was sentenced to 20 months to the workhouse. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

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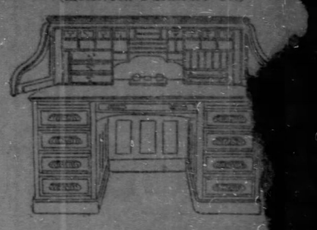

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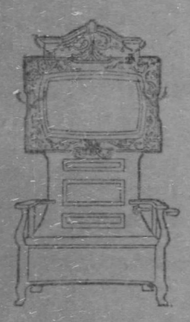
Annual March Furniture Trade Sale

We begin this sale a few days earlier than usual, owing to the immense quantities of Furniture to be disposed of. For months we have been scouring the great Furniture Factories of the northwest, as well as New York, and for weeks this Furniture has come in by the carload. Not only our store, but our large new warehouse (Forbes and Stevenson streets), nearly a block in itself, is crowded with it. Now as to prices: Some are only a fourth less than usual, but many more are fully a third less, and not a few are only half the regular prices. This is due to the favorable conditions under which we did the buying. Here, a manufacturer wanted to keep his hands employed; there, a concern was liquidating to wind up a partnership or closing its fiscal year. All these reasons affect the prices—not the qualities. And so it happens that, commencing today, we shall offer first-class Furniture for less money than ever known before.



$22.75 Now buys choice from several styles of $40 Quartered Golden Oak Hall Racks.

Dining Room Suites

Of 8 Pieces, Worth $36.50, at $20.49

Chair, 79c

5-Ft. Table, At $2.98

Sideboard, $12.98

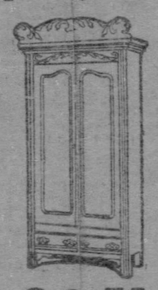
These Suites are made of selected Oak, with gloss finish — well constructed throughout. As stated above, the entire outfits, consisting of 6 regular $1.25 Chairs, a $4.75 Five-Foot Extension Table, and a $24.50 Sideboard, go for $20.49. Or, if sold separately, the Chairs at 79c each—the Tables at $2.98—the Sideboards at $12.98.

$1.49

Now buys $3.00 Solid Golden Oak Parlor Tables—24x24 in. top—like above illustration and other styles.

$4.75

Now buys $7.50 Cupboards—carved tops—screen fronts.



$8.75

Now buys fine Golden Oak Wardrobes—2 small drawers at bottom—carved top—worth $14.

$6.98

Now buys handsomely carved Golden Oak Morris Chairs—like above illustration—corduroy and velour reversible cushions—worth $14.

This 3-Piece Suite, Worth $28, consisting of $12.50 Solid Oak Dresser, any size $8 Brass Top Rod Enameled Iron Bed, and $7.50 Solid Oak Chiffonier—all just as illustrated below—for only..... $14.98

Or, if sold separately, as follows:

Dresser, $6.98

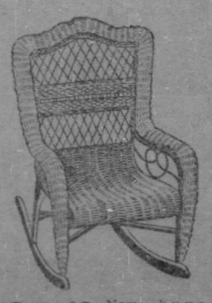
$8 Bed, at $4.49

Chiffonier, $3.98

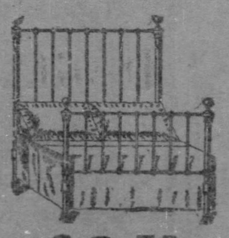
$39.75 Now buys full Turkish Leather Chair—Rockers—hair filled—worth $65.

$18.75 Now buys Upholstered Bed of selected Oak—best supported springs—worth $27.

$1.49 Now buys $3 high back, cobler seat, Golden Oak Rockers.



$2.49 Now buys this Rattan Rocker—worth $4.75.



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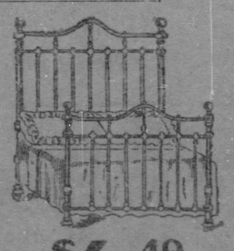
Now buys nice Enameled Iron Beds—all sizes—really worth $5.00.



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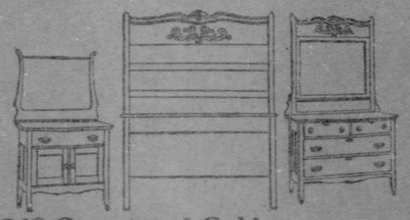
Now buys Brass scroll top extension foot Beds—like above illustration—all sizes—worth $12.75.

$15.98

Now buys Solid Brass Beds—bow, extension foot—2-ply lacquer—1¼ in. posts—worth $35.

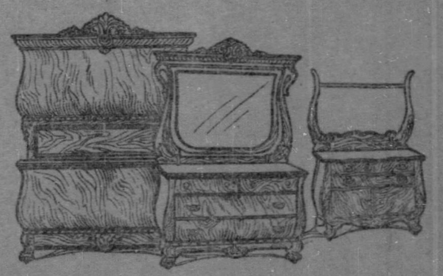
$7.98

Now buys Enameled Iron Folding Beds—like illustration—fitted with best steel springs—worth $11.



$40 Quartered Golden Oak Bedroom Suites—3 pieces—choice from several styles—some just like illustration—today at..... $24.75

$25.00 Golden Oak Bedroom Suites, $14.98



$175 Elegant Hand Carved 3-Piece Bed Room Suites—over 20 different styles—(some like illustration) some in Walnut—full double swell fronts, at..... $89.75

$14.75 Now buys Mantel Folding Bed—spring wire supported springs—worth $25.

$100 5-Piece Parlor Suites—Hand carved—piano polished—upholstered in finest imported velours—in this sale at..... $59.75

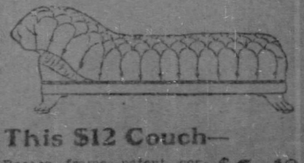
This Solid Mahogany Handsomely hand-carved 3-piece Library Suite, worth $220, at..... $149.75

This Mahogany Inlaid 5-piece Parlor Suite—worth $100, at $54.75

150 other styles of 3 and 5-piece Parlor Suites, from $8.75 up.

This $65 Couch—Hand carved Golden Oak frame—Genuine Leather Upholstering—ruffle front—hair filled at..... $39.75

This $18 Couch—Also 13 other styles of Rococo frame claw foot Couches—50 inches wide—upholstered in corduroys, velours and leatherettes—at..... $9.75



This $12 Couch—Rococo frame—patent constructed springs—upholstered in corduroy, velours and leatherettes, at..... $6.49

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